

CITY OF DENTON

POLICY/ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE/ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

SECTION: GENERAL POLICIES/PROCEDURES/DIRECTIVES	REFERENCE NUMBER: 507.01
SUBJECT: ANIMAL CONTROL	INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/10/90
TITLE: VERIFICATION OF ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS	LAST REVISION DATE:

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE:

PURPOSE: It is the intent of this procedure to ensure that the provisions allowing for the adoption of dogs and cats are strictly adhered to and that all prior adoption contracts are fulfilled before allowing any individual to adopt another animal from the Animal Control Center.

The City of Denton Animal Control Ordinance Chapter 4, Sect 32, (6), of the Code of Ordinance.

- (6) The City Manager is authorized to adopt written administrative policies, regulations and procedures as deemed necessary to further the intent and conditions listed herein for the adoption of dogs and cats from the Animal Control Center; said policies, regulations and procedures not to conflict with state law or other provisions of this chapter.

Hereafter, no person who has previously adopted a dog or cat from the Animal Control Center, and who has not provided the Center with proof that:

- 1) the animal or animals have been spayed, neutered, or otherwise permanently sterilized, and
- 2) the animal or animals have been currently vaccinated against the common diseases of its species,

will be permitted to adopt any other animal from the Animal Control Center until such time that the attending veterinarian has provided proof of sterilization and/or vaccination of any and all animals included in all prior adoption contracts.