Side by Side Comparison Chart

of the July 12, 2011 Proposed Animal Ordinance to the August 23, 2011 Proposed Ordinance

	Original Proposed Language	Changes after Citizen input*
Section 4-26 Definitions	No definition for Domestic Animal Definition of Livestock was vague Definition of Proper Shelter	Added a definition of Domestic Animal Revised the definition of Livestock to be more specific Deleted the verbiage 'sufficiently insulated'
Section 4-35 Running at large	Generally prohibited areas included "private" streets and roads	Rewritten to address concerns raised regarding private roads exclusively on private property/large tracts of land.
Section 4-36 Public nuisance	Sub-section (c) required feral animals to be impounded and humanely euthanized	Language modified to provide options for the treatment of feral animals. Shall was replaced with the word may.
Section 4-43 Removal of animal waste	Sub-section (a) current word is excreta	Exreta changed to the word to feces
Section 4-44 Multiple Animal Restrictions	Applied to all pet owners Limited the number of animals allowed for all pet owners. Exempted humane societies	Limits numbers to repeat violators only. Limits the number of allowable animals to repeat violators only. Exemption was removed so that violating individuals acting under the umbrella of a human society or rescue group can be held accountable under this provision
Section 4-45 Permit for multiple animals	Applied to all pet owners Allowed 180 days from the effective date for persons subject to the provisions to come into compliance Sub-section (a)(5) made no reference to the owner having to be present Sub-section (b)(2) allowed inspections without notice	Limits numbers to repeat violators only. Allows 30 days from the effective date for persons subject to the provisions to come into compliance Modified to read, "with the owner present" Clarifies that initial inspections will be made with advance notice from the Division
Section 4-46 Feral animals	Sub-section (d) listed only cats	Changed cat to animal to be consistent with section
Section 4-47 Health Certificate Required	Sub-section (f) provided an exemption for humane "societies"	Wording broadened to humane "organizations"

*Citizen comments/suggestions not included in the revisions: banning tethering altogether; complete removal of the limit on multiple animals; further definition of "recreation areas"; removal of the clause pertaining to liability insurance; steeper fines; mandatory micro-chipping; additional layers to the multi-animals appeals process; opposed to any exemptions for the health certificate requirement; and maintain the current holding period to 5 business days.