

### ARTICLE III. IRVING ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### **Sec. 38-30. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this article:

*Committee* means the Irving Animal Services Advisory Committee.

*Department* means the animal services department of the city.

#### **Sec. 38-31. Creation; establishment.**

There is hereby created and established the Irving Animal Services Advisory Committee which shall be an advisory body to the city council.

#### **Sec. 38-32. Purpose.**

The purpose of the committee is to advise the city council and the department regarding issues pertaining to animal bite prevention, zoonotic disease transmission, animal care and welfare, animal rescue, standards for animal shelters, training of personnel, and any other issues that may be required by applicable law.

#### **Sec. 38-33. Number; composition; qualifications and terms of office.**

(a) *Composition.* The committee shall have seven (7) voting members. The committee shall be composed of at least one (1) licensed veterinarian, one (1) county or city official, one (1) person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter, and one (1) representative from an animal welfare organization.

(b) *Qualifications.* All voting members of the committee shall be residents of the city or shall have their primary place of business in the city except that the one (1) person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter may be a nonresident of the city.

(c) *Term of office.* The seven (7) voting members shall occupy a place on the committee, such places being numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively. The term of office for all voting members is two (2) years. The term of office for places 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall expire on odd-numbered years. The term of office for places 2, 4, and 6 shall expire on even-numbered years.

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