

**APPLE VALLEY  
ORDINANCE O-2026-12**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

**SECTION 1:**        **AMENDMENT** “9.04.020 Biting Animal To Be Quarantined For Observation” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

**BEFORE AMENDMENT**

9.04.020 Biting Animal To Be Quarantined For Observation

Any dog or other animal of a species subject to rabies which is known to have bitten or injured any person so as to cause an abrasion of the skin shall be placed in confinement under observation of a veterinary hospital or the county dog pound, or in the care of a responsible owner, and shall not be killed or released until at least two (2) weeks after the biting or injury has occurred in order to determine whether or not the animal has rabies. If the animal dies or has been killed, its head shall be removed and immediately taken to the state health laboratory to be examined for rabies.

**AFTER AMENDMENT**

9.04.020 Biting Animal To Be Quarantined For Observation

Any dog or other animal of a species subject to rabies which is known to have bitten or injured any person so as to cause an abrasion of the skin shall be placed in confinement under observation of a veterinary hospital or the county dog pound, or in the care of a responsible owner, and shall be handled, confined, and observed in accordance with Utah Administrative Code R386-702 and direction of the local health department ~~and shall not be killed or released until at least two (2) weeks after the biting or injury has occurred in order to determine whether or not the animal has rabies. If the animal dies or has been killed, its head shall be removed and immediately taken to the state health laboratory to be examined for rabies.~~

**SECTION 2:**        **AMENDMENT** “9.04.030 Rabies Contacts Quarantined” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

**BEFORE AMENDMENT**

9.04.030 Rabies Contacts Quarantined

Any animal of a species subject to rabies which has been bitten by a know rabid animal or has

been in intimate contact with a rabid animal shall be isolated in a suitable place approved by the poundmaster for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days or destroyed.

#### AFTER AMENDMENT

##### 9.04.030 Rabies Contacts Quarantined

Any animal of a species subject to rabies which has been bitten by a confirmed or suspected ~~know~~-rabid animal or has been in intimate contact with a rabid animal shall be managed in accordance with Utah Administrative Code R386-702, including quarantine, vaccination, observation, or euthanasia as directed by the local health department ~~isolated in a suitable place approved by the poundmaster for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days or destroyed.~~

**SECTION 3:** AMENDMENT “9.04.040 Penalty” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

#### BEFORE AMENDMENT

##### 9.04.040 Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a class B misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subject to penalty as provided in section 1.08.010 of this code.

#### AFTER AMENDMENT

##### 9.04.040 Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a class B misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subject to penalty as provided in section 1.08.010 of this code. Failure to comply with any lawful order of the local health department issued pursuant to rabies control shall constitute a violation of this section.

**SECTION 4:** AMENDMENT “9.03.060 Rabies Vaccination” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

#### BEFORE AMENDMENT

##### 9.03.060 Rabies Vaccination

Rabies vaccination is required for dogs and cats. Every owner of any dog or cat over the age of four (4) months within the limits of the town shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against

rabies by a duly licensed veterinarian, shall secure from the veterinarian a certificate thereof, and shall attach to the collar or harness, which such person is required to place upon the animal, a tag showing that such vaccination has been done; provided, that the county commission may, by resolution, provide that the owners of any dog or cat may themselves purchase serum and vaccinate their own dogs or cats. The resolution shall also prescribe the conditions with which the owner must comply to obtain the tag hereinafter required.

#### AFTER AMENDMENT

##### 9.03.060 Rabies Vaccination

Rabies vaccination is required for dogs and cats. Every owner of any dog or cat over the age of four (4) months within the limits of the town shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies in accordance with Utah Administrative Code R386-702 and applicable state law. Proof of current rabies vaccination shall be maintained by the owner and provided upon request by the Town or animal control authority. ~~by a duly licensed veterinarian, shall secure from the veterinarian a certificate thereof, and shall attach to the collar or harness, which such person is required to place upon the animal, a tag showing that such vaccination has been done; provided, that the county commission may, by resolution, provide that the owners of any dog or cat may themselves purchase serum and vaccinate their own dogs or cats. The resolution shall also prescribe the conditions with which the owner must comply to obtain the tag hereinafter required.~~

**SECTION 5:**        AMENDMENT “9.03.070 Dogs And Cats Required To Have Rabies Shot” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

#### BEFORE AMENDMENT

##### 9.03.070 Dogs And Cats Required To Have Rabies Shot

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat to suffer, allow or permit such animal to be or go upon any sidewalk, street, alley or public place within the limits of the town, without first having had such animal vaccinated against rabies. Every dog shall be vaccinated every two (2) years against rabies and every cat shall be vaccinated every twelve (12) months with a modified rabies virus vaccine. It shall also be unlawful for any such animal to be without a tag thereon showing that such animal has been vaccinated.

#### AFTER AMENDMENT

##### 9.03.070 Dogs And Cats Required To Have Rabies Shot

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~~or go upon any sidewalk, street, alley or public place within the limits of the town, without first having had such animal vaccinated against rabies. Every dog shall be vaccinated every two (2) years against rabies and every cat shall be vaccinated every twelve (12) months with a modified rabies virus vaccine. It shall also be unlawful for any such animal to be without a tag thereon showing that such animal has been vaccinated.~~

**SECTION 6:**            **AMENDMENT** “9.02.070 Diseased Animals” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

BEFORE AMENDMENT

9.02.070 Diseased Animals

It is unlawful for any person to bring into the limits of the town, for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, any animal which has a communicable disease or which has been exposed to or which is liable to carry infection from a communicable disease.

AFTER AMENDMENT

9.02.070 Diseased Animals

It is unlawful for any person to bring into the limits of the town, for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, any animal which has a communicable disease or which has been exposed to or which is liable to carry infection from a communicable disease. This section shall not apply to animals being managed under the direction of the local health department pursuant to state law, including rabies control measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE APPLE VALLEY COUNCIL

May 20, 2026

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor   Mike Farrar	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Council Member   Kevin Sair	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Council Member   Annie Spendlove	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Council Member   Scott Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Council Member   Richard Palmer	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Attest



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Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk, Apple Valley

Presiding Officer



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Michael Farrar, Mayor, Apple Valley

