

Huntington Beach, CA

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§ 7.12.180 Prohibition on Retail Sale of Dogs and Cats.

A.

No commercial establishment shall display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, or auction dogs or cats, except dogs and/or cats obtained from a shelter, or humane society or rescue organization. Cats obtained by donation from a local resident for no charge may also be displayed, sold, and offered for sale or adoption. The pet shop owner shall notify in writing the Orange County Animal Services Office of any sale of a local donated cat.

B.

A pet shop that displayed, sold, delivered, offered for sale, offered for adoption, bartered, auctioned, gave away, or otherwise transferred or disposed of dogs or cats in the City of Huntington Beach as of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, and whose operations complied with all applicable provisions of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code, may continue to display, offer for sale, offer for adoption, barter, or auction of dogs and cats until the two-year anniversary of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section (effective July 18, 2012 – July 18, 2014).

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