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## DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS,  
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 5: ESTABLISHING A LIMIT  
ON ANIMALS THAT MAY BE KEPT IN A RESIDENTIAL  
STRUCTURE

**SECTION 1.** Section 5.02.010 (85) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.02.010 (85) *Private kennel or cattery* means any individual house, apartment, condominium, cooperative or other living quarters, where four or more dogs or four or more cats or any combination of four or more dogs and cats, over the age of four months are kept or maintained solely for the pleasure and enjoyment of the owner.

Animals at a private kennel/cattery shall not exceed a maximum of six cats or dog or any combination thereof.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 5.02.045 “Number of Animals Permitted” is hereby added to the Laguna Woods Municipal Code as follows:

(a) A maximum of three cats or three dogs or any combinations thereof are permitted in any residence within the City, without a private kennel license.

(b) Household animals being fostered as a part of a not-for-profit organization/agency program shall not be included for the purpose of determining the number of household animals. The foster program shall be registered with the City and an individual animal shall be fostered in a particular residence for a period of no more than six months.

(c) Exception Permit. Individuals residing in the City on the effective date of this Chapter, who have more than the maximum number of animals as specified in their Section 5.02.045 in their household may apply for an exception permit. The

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permit shall specific to the animals in the household at the time the permit is issued.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions and requirements of Chapter 5.05 shall become effective July 1, 2009.