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FOR : ALL MACEA MEMBERS/BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS/PARK GOERS

**SUBJECT : MAKATI CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-09 – MAKATI CITY ANIMAL
REGULATION & CONTROL CODE**

In reference to the Makati City Ordinance No. 2009-09, animal owner's have the duties and responsibilities to perform and that they are liable for any damage to property and/or injury to person caused by his pet within his premises or at stray.

Under Article IV Section 8 of the said Ordinance, the following duties and responsibilities of animal owner's are as follows:

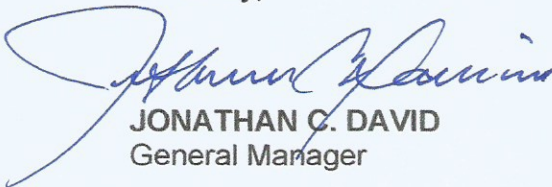
- a) Take care and provide for the needs of their animals such as proper grooming, adequate food and clean shelter and to prevent any form of cruelty to their animals in accordance with Republic Act 8485, otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.
- b) Should keep their animal within their premises. Also, owners should not tie or leash their animals in any public property such as sidewalks or streets.
- c) To keep his/her animal, particularly dog, under control or physical restraint as to prevent such animal from becoming a danger to persons or property or from trespassing upon the property of the other.
- d) **Prevent his/her animal, particularly dog, to run loose in public places, and must not allow it to roam the streets or any public place without a leash.** The length of the leash shall not be more than 1.5 meters (5 feet) and the required dog tag shall be attached to the dog collar/harness. Agressive dogs shall be muzzled in public places.
- e) Must not allow animal to defecate on another person's property, on any street lane, boulevard, and pathway or on any public place. If unavoidably, the animal defecates on the said places, the owner is responsible for the proper collection and disposal of the excreta/feces.
- f) Must not allow animal to bark indiscriminately or make noises frequently so as not to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.
- g) May keep other animals provided that they are confined in owner's premises.
- h) Should be liable for any damage to property and/or injury to person, including medical expenses and other incidental expenses caused by their animal while outside their premises or within their premises with the owner's permission.
- i) Within 24 hours, report immediately any dog biting incident to the concerned officials for investigation or for any appropriate action and the dog should be placed under observation by a government or private Veterinarian. Sudden death of any animal should also be reported immediately.

Failure to perform by the owner of any of the aforementioned duties and responsibilities will have corresponding penalties as follows:

- First Offense – fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) or submit the animal for neutering.
- Second Offense – fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) or or submit the animal for neutering.
- Third Offense – fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) and confiscation of animal.

Please be guided.

Sincerely,



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General Manager