

Busan Metropolitan City Ordinance on Animal Protection

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this Ordinance is to prescribe such matters as delegated by the Animal Protection Act and those necessary for the proper protection and administration of animals.

Article 2 (Registration of Animals Subject to Registration, etc.) (1) An owner of animals subject to registration (hereinafter referred to as the “owner”) falling under Article 2 (1) of the Enforcement Rule of the Animal Protection Act (hereinafter referred to as the “Enforcement Rule”) shall register the animals with any person falling under the following subparagraphs:

1. The head of *Gu/Gun* having jurisdiction over the place of the owner’s residence (hereinafter referred to as the “head of *Gu*”);
2. A person designated by the head of *Gu* to perform an animal registration business as agent under the Enforcement Rule.

(2) Any person falling under any of the subparagraphs of paragraph (1) shall attach or insert an wireless electronic entity identification device according to the animal registration number system determined and announced by the Minister for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries under Article 2 (4) of the Enforcement Rule to animals, or shall attach an identification tag on which an animal registration number is specified to an animal that is applied for the registration.

(3) In case any person falling under paragraph (1) 2 receives an application for the registration of animals subject to registration, he/she shall announce the registered matters to the head of *Gu* after inputting the necessary matters for registration into an animal registration certificate within two days.

(4) The head of *Gu* receiving such notification under paragraph (3) shall issue an animal registration certificate under the Form 2 to the owner within three days after confirming the registered matters.

(5) The owner of the animal shall report on the changes under the Article 4 (2) of the Enforcement Rule in any case falling under subparagraphs of Article 4 (1) of the Enforcement Rule due to the changes of the registered matters under paragraph (1).

Article 3 (Protection and Administration to Abandoned Animals, etc.) (1) In case of taking protection measures on abandoned animals under Article 9 (1) of the Animal Protection Act (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), they shall be protected and administered to be safe. In this case, if abandoned animals already are registered, they shall be returned to the owner of the animals, etc. without delay.

(2) The head of *Gu* shall accommodate the abandoned animals under paragraph (1) at protection

facilities or entrustment protection facilities and shall take protection measures. In this case, if the animals catch diseases or are injured, he/she shall have the public veterinarian or veterinarian at veterinary hospitals under Article 21 of the Veterinarians Act treat them.

(3) In case of taking protection measures, the matters that shall be announced under Article 9 (2) shall be as follows:

1. Species of animals, age, sex, feature, and picture;
2. Places of capture and time;
3. Places of protection measures;
4. Return period and procedure; and
5. Other methods for handling after expiring return period, etc.

(4) In case the owner, etc. request the return of the abandoned animals under taking protection measures under paragraph (2) within the period under Article 9 (3) of the Act, the animals shall be returned without delay after confirming the owner, etc. through confirming the relevant information

Article 4 (Entrustment of Protection Measures, etc.) (1) Entrustment protection facilities, which meet the standards of the attached Table 3 of the Enforcement Rule, shall be as follows:

1. Veterinary hospitals established under Article 17 of the Veterinarians Act;
2. Animal protection facilities established and operated by the State or local governments;
3. Animal protection facilities operated by schools concerning livestock or veterinary medicine; and
4. Animal protection facilities operated by animal protection civil organizations under Article 4 of the Enforcement Decree of the Veterinarians Act.

(2) The Mayor of the Busan Metropolitan City (hereinafter referred to as the “Mayor”) shall check up the condition of protection and administration of abandoned animals under protection at the entrustment protection facilities under Article 3 every month

(3) When the condition of protection and administration is not proper after the result of checkup under paragraph (2), the Mayor shall take necessary measures such as corrective orders, etc.

(4) When any entrustment protection facility falls under any of the following subparagraphs, the Mayor may terminate an entrustment contract:

1. In case the protection and administration to abandoned animals is neglected or there is no ability to perform its duty;
2. In case of violating the related Act and subordinate statute or this Ordinance; or
3. In case the function as protection facilities is not proper.

(5) The Mayor shall hold a hearing if he/she intends to terminate an entrustment contract under Article 4.

Article 5 (Expenses Used for Protection Measures) The Mayor may pay the expenses used for the protection and administration of abandoned animals to the head of entrustment protection facilities.

(2) The standards of calculated expenses according to the protection measures of abandoned animals, which are asked to an owner, etc. or a person who receives parceling-out under Article 9 (5) shall be specified in the attached Table 1.

Article 6 (Collection of Fees, etc.) (1) The fees collected from a person who intends to register animals under Article 22 of the Act shall be specified by the attached Table 2.

(2) The fees under paragraph (1) shall be paid by a revenue stamp published by the *Gu/Gun*.

Article 7 (Reduction and Exemption of Fees) The fees under the standards of the attached Table 2 may be exempted in any case falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. In case of registering abandoned animals after donation or sale in lots among animals subject to registration 2; or

2. In case of registering guide dogs for the disabled under Article 40 of the Welfare of Disabled Persons Act.

(2) The fees may be reduced by 50 percent of the fees under the standards of the attached Table 2 in any case falling under any of the following subparagraphs:

1. In case of registering animals by a recipient under Article 2 (2) of the National Basic Living Security Act; or

2. In case of registering the castrated animals subject to registration.

(3) In case of registering more than two dogs at the same time, the fees under the standards of the attached Table 2 may be reduced by 25 percent of the fees.

Article 8 (Delegation of Authority) The Mayor may delegate his/her authority under Article 4 and 5, and Article 10 (1) of the Act to the head of *Gu* in order to efficient installment, etc. of protection facilities under Article 23 (2) of the Act.

Article 8 (Fine for Negligence)) (1) The Mayor shall impose a fine for negligence of 100,000 won on a person who fails to register the animals subject to registration or fails to report its change.

(2) Act on the Regulation of Violations of Public Order and its subordinate statute shall apply to the imposition and collection of a fine for negligence under paragraph (1), and the procedure of judgment and execution, etc.