

## ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 157

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF RALEIGH ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS RELATING TO DANGEROUS ANIMALS.

#### ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL THAT:***

Section 1. Sec. 12- 3004 of the Raleigh City Code is hereby amended by inserting the following two new definitions into the section in the proper alphabetical order:

***“Dangerous Dog.*** Any dog that has been determined by Animal Control to be dangerous as defined by N.C.G.S. 67-4.1.”

***“Potentially Dangerous Dog.*** Any dog that has been determined by Animal Control to be potentially dangerous as defined in N.C.G.S. 67-4.1.”

Section 2. The Raleigh City Code is further amended by adding a new Section 12-3022 thereto to read as follows:

“Sec. 12-3022

#### **CONFISCATION OF DANGEROUS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG.**

Any dangerous or potentially dangerous dog that is not kept in accordance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. 67-4.2 may be confiscated by an animal control officer and impounded at the owner’s expense until the owner complies with the requirements of N.C.G.S. 67-4.2.”

Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance are declared severable pursuant to Part 14 of the Raleigh City Code.

Section 5. This ordinance is effective March 1, 2013.

**Adopted:** February 19, 2013

**Effective:** See Section 5

*Prepared by the Raleigh City Attorney’s Office*