An ordinance relating to retail sale of cats and dogs.

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Under this ordinance, a pet shop, retail business or other commercial establishment may display, sell, deliver, offer for sale or adoption, barter, auction, give away or otherwise dispose of cats or dogs only when those cats or dogs are obtained from any of the following entities or organizations:

1. An animal control center.
2. An animal care facility, kennel, pound or training facility, in each case, operated by any subdivision of local, state or federal government.
3. A private, charitable, nonprofit humane society or animal rescue organization.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 78-10 of the code is created to read:

78-10. Retail Sale of Cats and Dogs.
1. REGULATION. Notwithstanding any provision of the code to the contrary, a pet shop, retail business or other commercial establishment may display, sell, deliver, offer for sale or adoption, barter, auction, give away or otherwise dispose of cats or dogs only when those cats or dogs are obtained from any of the following entities or organizations:
   a. An animal control center.
   b. An animal care facility, kennel, pound or training facility, in each case operated by any subdivision of local, state or federal government.
   c. A private, charitable, nonprofit humane society or animal rescue organization.
2. This section does not apply to entities or organizations specified in sub.1-a to c.

Part 2. This ordinance takes effect 6 months after passage.
Legislative Reference Bureau
Date: ______________________
..Attorney
IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney
Date: ______________________
..Requestor
..Drafter
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