

a structurally sound and physically attractive manner, and the screening must be maintained so as not to create a blighting influence to the neighborhood.

- C. A dog enclosure shall not be placed closer than 10 feet to any lot line, except no dog enclosure shall be placed in a front yard, and in no event shall a dog enclosure be placed closer than 50 feet of any dwelling unit other than the owner's property.
- D. No person shall permit feces, urine, or food scraps to remain in an enclosure for a period that is longer than reasonable and consistent with health and sanitation and the prevention of odors.
- E. This Subdivision shall be applicable to all dog enclosures constructed after the effective date hereof. Any owner of an existing dog enclosure which is a nuisance or source of filth may be required to comply with this Section by notice of compliance given by the Clerk or his/her designee. Failure to comply with such a notice within 30 days of issuance shall be a violation of this Subdivision.

#### **SECTION 407.01. KENNELS.**

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** As used in this Section, the following words and terms shall have the meanings stated:

- A. "Private kennel" means a place where 3 or more dogs over 6 months of age are kept by their owner for no commercial purpose.
- B. "Commercial kennel" means a place where any number of dogs of any age are kept, confined, or congregated for the purpose of selling, boarding, breeding, training, treating or grooming.

**Subd. 2. License Required.** No person shall operate or maintain either a private or commercial kennel without a license therefor from the City.

**Subd. 3. License Restriction.** Kennel licenses shall be granted by the Council in only those instances where it finds the location and operation of the kennel will not adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare. No commercial kennel shall be established or maintained on any residentially zoned property nor shall any private kennel be established or maintained in any area where the lot is less than one acre.

#### **SECTION 408.01. PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND SOLICITORS.**

**Subd. 1. Purpose.** This ordinance is not intended to interfere with the legitimate business activities of peddlers as the same are defined herein, whether the same be local or interstate. These provisions are intended only to, as nearly as possible, pursue all illegitimate or confidence operators and to regulate and control all those who, in person, would use their unique presence on property within the City, or their unique proximity to its residents, for purposes of harassment, nuisance, theft, or other unlawful activities.