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Galveston County United Board of Health NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Animal Services Policy

Notice is hereby given that the United Board of Health of the Galveston County Health District will conduct a public hearing on August 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Galveston County Health District located at 1207 Oak Street, La Marque, Texas for the purpose of the first reading and consideration of the adoption of revisions to the Animal Services Policy of the Galveston County Health District. The public comment period has been extended until the date of the hearing. New revisions to the policy include clarification of the requirement to have pets registered and licensed within thirty (30) days for a person establishing residency in Galveston County. Previous revisions include requirements on the number of animals that can be kept, dangerous dog requirements, adoption and sterilization requirements, the keeping of dangerous wild animals and new kennel permit requirements. The policy applies to unincorporated areas of Galveston County and the following cities under contract the City of Bayou Vista, Clear Lake Shores, Dickinson, Hitchcock, Kemah, La Marque, Santa Fe, Texas City, and Tiki Island. Cities may elect to have additional or more stringent requirements. To view the proposed Health District policy, see www.gchd.org. Submit written or verbal comments to Ronnie Schultz, Director of Environmental Health Services, P.O. Box 939, La Marque, Texas 77568, rschultz@gchd.org, 409.938.2319.