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Duly elected or appointed officers having jurisdiction may cite persons suspected of violations of TITLE 6 as needed in order to ensure the peace and tranquility of the community and to protect the rights of the citizens. Said officers are authorized to pursue "animals at large" as needed to perform a capture of the animal. It is unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any way hinder said officers in the performance of their duty. Citations may be issued to any person suspected of violation of title six (6) whether or not a capture is accomplished. In order to provide for public safety, officers are authorized to perform house to house canvassing in order to assure that the vaccination and licensing requirements are met.

## **6.28.020** Penalty for Violation.

Any person who is found to be in violation of TITLE 6, ANIMALS, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall receive a warning citation for their first offense; and for a second offense within one (1) year of the first offense shall be fined an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and for a third offense within one (1) year of the second offense shall be fined an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300,00), or be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or by both the fine and imprisonment

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Any person who is found in violation of TITLE 6, ANIMALS, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$150.00 or 7 days in jail; and for a second offense within two (2) years of the first offense shall be fined \$250.00 or 14 days in jail; and for a third offense within six month (6) or the second offense shall be fined \$500.00 or 30 days in jail.