Sec. 5-8. - Retail sale of dogs and cats.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

Animal Shelter means a public Animal Shelter or duly incorporated nonprofit or charitable organization devoted to the rescue, care and adoption of stray, abandoned or surrendered animals, and which does not breed animals.

Cat means an animal of the Felidae family of the order Carnivora.

Dog means an animal of the Canidae family of the order Carnivora.

Pet Store means a pet shop, dog beauty parlor, dog or pet hospital or other retail establishment open to the public and engaging in the business of offering for sale and/or selling animals at retail.

Pet Store Operator means a person who owns and/or operates a Pet Store.

Retail Sale includes display, offer for sale, offer for adoption, barter, auction, give away, or other transfer of any Cat or Dog.

(b) Prohibition. No Pet Store shall offer Dogs or Cats for Retail Sale in the Village on or after the effective date of this section.

(c) Exemptions. The prohibition enumerated in this section shall not apply to:

(1) An Animal Shelter;

(2) A publicly operated animal control agency, nonprofit humane society, or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a Pet Store.

(d) Adoption of shelter and rescue animals. Nothing in this section shall prevent a Pet Store Operator or employees from providing space and appropriate care for Dogs and/or Cats owned by an Animal Shelter and maintained at the Pet Store for the purpose of offering those Dogs and/or Cats for adoption to the public.

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