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1 the suitable housing for companion animals, considering their unique health
2 requirements and overall well-being.

3 (b) Cats shall always have access to litter. The size of a litter box
4 shall be subtracted when measuring the minimum space required for a cat.

5 (c) When there is more than one cat in an enclosure, additional floor
6 and vertical space and resting perches are required. This does not include a
7 cat with kittens.

8 (2) Minimum floor space requirements for dogs.

9 (a) Dogs weighing less than 30 pounds shall have eight square feet
10 of flat floor space and two feet of vertical space per dog, unless otherwise
11 indicated by a licensed veterinarian. The guidance of a veterinarian is crucial
12 in determining the suitable housing for companion animals, considering their
13 unique health requirements and overall well-being.

14 (b) Dogs weighing between 30 and 65 pounds shall have 12 square
15 feet of flat floor space and three feet of vertical space per dog, unless
16 otherwise indicated by a licensed veterinarian. The guidance of a veterinarian
17 is crucial in determining the suitable housing for companion animals,
18 considering their unique health requirements and overall well-being.

19 (c) Dogs that weigh more than 65 pounds shall have 24 square feet
20 of flat floor space and three feet of vertical space per dog, unless otherwise
21 indicated by a licensed veterinarian. The guidance of a veterinarian is crucial
22 in determining the suitable housing for companion animals, considering their
23 unique health requirements and overall well-being.

24 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or
25 phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable
26 by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the
27 validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council hereby
28 declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section,
29 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
30 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

31 SECTION 3. COMPILATION. SECTION 1 of this Ordinance amends, is
32 incorporated in, and is to be compiled as part of the Revised Ordinances of
33 Albuquerque, New Mexico 1994.

1 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance takes effect five days after
2 publication by title and general summary.

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