

RESOLUTION NO. 428

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is experiencing an increase in the number of dogs within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the problem of the control of dogs continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, enforcing current dog control laws continues to be a problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ad Hoc Task Force be appointed for a period of six months to study the following with respect to dogs:

1. Adequacy of current dog control laws and enforcement procedures.
2. Investigation of laws in other jurisdictions, with an emphasis on the Washington Metropolitan area.
3. Licensing procedures.
4. Problems associated with dogs and the frequency with which these problems occur, i.e. dog bites, barking dogs, dogs running loose.
5. Study Procedures of the Animal Shelter, police and courts (and any other institutions) as they relate to the control of dogs and improved coordination between agencies.
6. Leash law.
7. And any other areas which the community feels are relevant. It shall be the

purpose of this Task Force to make a final report to City Council, including recommendations for Council action.

The membership of the Committee shall consist of nine (9) residents of the City, three from each planning district. The Mayor shall appoint the convener, and the Task Force shall elect its chairperson and the City Manager and City Attorney shall provide the staff.

Adopted October 14, 1975

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia