

1 **ANIMAL RELATED BUSINESS.** Any for-profit person or business that renders services to, for or
2 by any domestic animal. Examples of animal related business include, but are not limited to, boarding
3 facilities, doggie day cares, groomers and training facilities. Animal related business does not include the
4 offices or practices of State-certified and licensed veterinarians.

5 **ANIMAL RELATED ORGANIZATION.** Any not for profit entity that has tax exempt status in
6 accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose primary mission includes the
7 rescue, welfare, care, and/or adoption/placement of stray, abandoned, or surrendered animals, and
8 which does not obtain animals from a breeder or broker for payment or compensation.

9 **COMMERCIAL BREEDER.** Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other association that
10 engages in the breeding of four (4) or more dogs or cats, in aggregate.

11 **HIGH-VOLUME OWNER.** Any person, business, or organization who owns, harbors, or keeps
12 more than fifteen (15) dogs or cats, in aggregate, at a property or structure, for any purpose, including,
13 but not limited to, housing, boarding, breeding, training, show or exhibition, hunting, sale, rescue,
14 adoption or personal pet or use. Such definition does not include any property or structure where a
15 Florida state licensed veterinarian practices and has a premises permit, as required by F.S. Ch. 474, or
16 any property or structure used as a veterinary hospital, medical research laboratory, pari-mutuel dog
17 racing establishment, or any governmental agency, or to any boarding kennel operated in conjunction
18 with any of the foregoing. Such definition shall not include Marion County Animal Services.

19 **KENNEL.** Any place or premises where four or more dogs and/or cats, in aggregate, over four
20 months of age are groomed, bred, raised, boarded, or trained for compensation or income including an
21 Animal Related Business; Animal Related Organization; Commercial Breeder; and High-Volume Owners
22 with over thirty (30) dogs and/or cats in aggregate.