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Dangerous Animal Exception

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1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2022-0348, VERSION 2**

2 On page 9, strike lines 195 through 200, and insert:

3 "B. An animal shall not be declared a "dangerous animal" if:

4 1. The threat, injury, or bite alleged to have been committed by the animal was
5 sustained by a person who was at the time committing a willful trespass upon the
6 premises occupied by the owner of the animal, or who was abusing or assaulting the
7 animal, or who was committing or attempting to commit a crime. This exclusion does
8 not apply to actions taken in defense of oneself, other humans, animals, or property; or

9 2. The animal has not been previously found to be potentially dangerous,
10 vicious, or dangerous, and the severe injury or death is to a domesticated animal other
11 than pets or large livestock."

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13 ***EFFECT prepared by W. Soo Hoo: Would create an exception in the "dangerous***
14 ***animal" definition such that an animal that causes the death or severe injury of a***
15 ***domesticated animal (other than cats or dogs) or large livestock would not be***
16 ***designated "dangerous."***