

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Project Name: City of Covington Animal Regulations Amendments
File Number: SEPA15-02
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Date of Issuance: June 5, 2015

Project Location: The proposed animal regulations amendments will be applicable within all zoning districts in the city.

Project Description: This is a non-project action to amend city animal regulations regarding the keeping of domestic animals, livestock, fowl, and bees, and to amend the permitted land use tables regarding veterinary clinics, animal shelters, kennels, and catteries in Covington Municipal Code (CMC) 6.05-Animal Control, CMC 18.20-Definitions, CMC 18.25-Permitted Uses, CMC 18.31-Downtown Development and Design Standards, and 18.80-Development Standards – Animals, Home Occupation, and Home Industry.

Documents Reviewed: City's Comprehensive Plan, Adopted December 2002, and as subsequently amended. SEPA Environmental Checklist prepared by city staff on May 26, 2015.

Responsible Official/Lead Agency: Richard Hart, AICP Community Development Director
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X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350. The comment period is 14 calendar days and ends June 19, 2015 at 5 PM.

Comments and Appeals Notice: Comments and appeals on this DNS may be submitted by first class mail or delivered to the responsible official at the above lead agency address. Any notice of appeals must be filed in writing, with the required filing fee paid in cash or check and received within 14 calendar days of the end of the comment period at Covington City Hall Offices, i.e. by July 6, 2015 at 5 PM (extended from July 3, 2015, due to City Hall offices being closed on July 3, 2015). You must make specific factual objections, identify error, harm suffered, or identify anticipated relief sought and raise specific issues in the statement of appeal. Contact the Community Development Department at Covington City Hall to read or to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.