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inflict serious harm on them shall be regarded as vicious. It shall be presumed that any dog which, without provocation, has bitten a human being on two occasions is a vicious dog. Vicious dogs shall be impounded by the division.

#### 5.200 Impoundment of Dogs.

(1) The division may impound dogs found to be at large. However, a reasonable attempt shall be made to locate the owner or responsible member of the household over the age of 15 years. If such person can be found and agrees to name the owner and accept the summons and complaint for the owner, the dog shall be given to that person.

(2) The division shall impound any dog involved in an alleged violation of the County Dog Control Regulations if the owner of the dog has not paid a forfeiture in accordance with an infraction section order entered against him for a violation of the County Dog Control Regulations within the preceding twelve months. For any dog so seized, the seizure and disposal of the dog shall be in the same manner as for licensed dogs under subsection 5.205 (1) (b).

#### 5.205 Disposition of Impounded Dogs.

(1) The division shall keep any dog impounded for violation of this chapter for the period of time hereinafter specified. A daily record of such dogs shall be kept at the animal shelter where they are impounded and shall be made available to the public. The division shall dispose of such dogs in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Any licensed dog which has not been redeemed within four days after being impounded and recorded as specified herein shall be sold or destroyed.

(b) Any unlicensed dog which has not been redeemed within five days after impoundment of the registered owner by telephone or by mailing notice by certified mail may be sold or destroyed. The notice shall advise the owner of the location where the dog is kept, the procedures required for redemption of the dog, the charges for impoundment and for the daily care of the dog, the time limit, and the consequence of failure to redeem within the required time.

(2) Any dog may be returned to the division by the owner for disposal or may be destroyed, or, in the alternative, sold to any person.

(3) Any dog which is provided in this subsection, dogs impounded under subsection 5.190 (1), (2), (3) and (4) (b) shall be destroyed if not redeemed. The division shall notify the owner in writing of the impounding as practicable that a dog so impounded shall be destroyed after four days from the mailing of the letter, unless the owner may request