

TOWN OF ALTA

ALTA, UTAH

Ordinance No. 2020-O-5

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN CODE TITLE 5, (PUBLIC SAFETY),
CHAPTER 2 (ANIMAL CONTROL), SECTION 3 (DOG LICENSING), SECTION K
(EXEMPTIONS TO LICENSING)**

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta has an interest in promoting public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, The Town's current ordinance language does not recognize all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) services and animal functions;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5-2-3 section K should be updated to be compliant with federal law as proposed by the tracked changes below

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta finds the proposed amendments in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Alta;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ALTA, UTAH THAT:

Section I: 5-2-3 Amended

K. Exemptions To Licensing:

1. The fee provisions of this section and licensing requirement shall not apply to:
 - a. A Service Animal as defined by the American Disability Act (ADA), specifically, a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. Seeing-eye dogs properly trained to assist blind persons if such dogs are actually being used by blind persons to assist them in moving from place to place.
 - ~~b. Hearing dogs properly trained to assist deaf persons if such dogs are actually used by deaf persons to aid them in responding to sounds. (Ord. 1994-O-3, 2-10-1994; amd. Ord. 2014-O-3, 3-13-2014)~~
 - bc. Dogs required for search and rescue operations or extraordinary circumstances for which the town marshal requires additional assistance for public safety

as allowed by the mayor or town marshal on a temporary basis. (Ord. 1995-O-4, 11-9-1995; amd. Ord. 2014-O-3, 3-13-2014)

Section II: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

By: TOWN OF ALTA

Harris Sondak, Mayor

Attest:

Piper Lever, Town Clerk