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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

November 18, 2013

Matthew J. Lohr
Commissioner

To: Ingrid Newkirk, President
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

On August 29, 2013, I inspected the **PETA Animal Shelter**. This was a routine inspection to evaluate compliance with the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Care laws, as well as pursuant regulations and directives. Please find attached a copy of the **Animal Facility Inspection Report**, which itemizes the specific elements included in the inspection process. Copies of the itemized inspection forms were left on site at the conclusion of the inspection.

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 804-786-2483 or by email at Sherry.Helsel@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Helsel".

Sherry Helsel, LVT
Animal Pound & Shelter Inspector



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name/ID: PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)	Inspection Date: 8/29/13
Physical Address: 501 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510	Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>

Type of Facility: Animal Shelter Pound Other:

Owned By: Humane Society City () County () Other:

Operated By: Humane Society City () County () Other:

Other Facility Details (inc. contractual arrangements):

Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Facility Supervisor: Daphna Nachminovich


Facility Mailing Address: 501 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510	Facility Telephone Number: 757-622-7382
	Facility Fax Number: 757-628-0796
	Facility Email: info@peta.org

Responsible Party – Governing Body/Board	Directions to Facility
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ACO Reports To: <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Administration/Management	

- Attachments:**
- ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – POUND REGULATIONS
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 - ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – OPERATIONS
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Inspected By	
Name: S.R. Helsel, LVT	Signature: 
Title: Pound & Shelter Inspector	



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

PETA Animal Shelter

Date: *8/29/13* Time: *11:00a*

Inspector Initials: *JH*

REQUIREMENT	NSF	FINDINGS
§3.2-6503 Adequate Feed Each animal provided adequate feed as defined in §3.2-6500 (sufficient, nutritive, accessible, easily consumed, provided in a sanitary manner at suitable intervals, at least daily).	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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Number of Dogs on Site: *3*

Number of Cats on Site: *5*

Number of Other Companion Animals on Site: *0*

Number of Runs: *4*

Number of Cages: *0*

Number of Animal Caretakers: *6* F/T *P/T*

COMMENTS:

(group enclosures/rooms)

NSF = No Significant Findings

Critical findings are those which cause animal death, serious injury, or egregious suffering.

REVIEWED WITH:

Signature

Name DAPHNA NACHMINOVITCH

Title SENIOR VP of CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS



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§3.2-6546 Animal Identification A reasonable effort is made to determine whether each animal has a collar, tag, license, tattoo, or other identification. A reasonable effort is made to identify and notify the owner.	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Holding Period Each animal is held for the required holding period.	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Reasonable Access Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week.	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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§3.2-6575 Sterilization Agreement Agreement contains: the date of agreement, names addresses and signatures of both the releasing agency and the new owner, description of the animal, the date by which sterilization is required and a statement detailing the requirements of this law.	✓	Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of licensed veterinarian supervising euthanasia:

Tonya Higgins, DVM

Name of licensed veterinarian performing euthanasia:

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January 7, 2013

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To: Ingrid Newkirk, President
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Physical Address: 501 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510		Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Facility: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Pound <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Owned By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input type="checkbox"/> County () <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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Inspected By	
Name: S.R. Helsel, LVT	Signature: 
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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

PETA

Date: 10/23/12 Time: 4:30p

Inspector Initials: SPH

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Number of Dogs on Site: 0

Number of Cats on Site: 1

Number of Other Companion Animals on Site: 1

Number of Runs: 34

Number of Cages: 0

Number of Animal Caretakers: 6

F/T

P/T

COMMENTS:

SPH (group enclosures/rooms)

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REVIEWED WITH:

Signature

Date

10/23/12

Name

DAPHNA WACHMINOWITZ

Title

SVP of cruelty investigations



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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

July 26, 2012

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Commissioner

To: Ingrid Newkirk, President
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REVIEWED WITH:

Signature

C.C.

Date

5-17-12

Name

Emily Allen

Title

CAP manager



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REVIEWED WITH: Signature [Signature] Date 5-17-12

Name Emily Allen Title CAP Manager



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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

July 12, 2011

Matthew J. Lohr
Commissioner

To: Ingrid Newkirk, President
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

On May 26, 2011, I inspected the **PETA Animal Shelter**. This was a routine inspection to evaluate compliance with the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Care laws, as well as pursuant regulations and directives. Please find attached a copy of the *Animal Facility Inspection Report*, which itemizes the specific elements included in the inspection process. Copies of the itemized inspection forms were left on site at the conclusion of the inspection.

The result of this inspection is as follows:

- There were no significant findings of noncompliance.** A response to this report is not required.
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 804-786-2483 or by email at Sherry.Helsel@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Sherry Helsel in black ink.

Sherry Helsel, LVT
Animal Pound & Shelter Inspector



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name/ID: PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)		Inspection Date: 5/26/11
Physical Address: 501 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510		Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Facility: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Pound <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Owned By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input type="checkbox"/> County () <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Operated By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humane Society <input type="checkbox"/> City () <input type="checkbox"/> County () <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Other Facility Details (inc. contractual arrangements):		
Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Facility Supervisor: Daphna Nachminovich		
Facility Mailing Address: 501 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510	Facility Telephone Number: 757-622-7382	
	Facility Fax Number: 757-628-0796	
	Facility Email: DaphnaN@peta.org	
Responsible Party – Governing Body/Board		Directions to Facility
Ingrid Newkirk, President People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 501 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510		I-264 to Norfolk, Exit on Waterside Drive, Left on Brambleton Avenue, Left on Colley Avenue, Left on Front Street, Facility at end of road.

Animal Control Officer Information (Pound Facilities Only)

Animal Control Officer:	Animal Control Officer Mailing Address:
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- Attachments:**
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 - ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – ANIMAL TRANSPORT

Inspected By	
Name: S.R. Helsel, LVT	Signature: 
Title: Pound & Shelter Inspector	



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

PETA Animal Shelter

Date: 5/26/11 Time: 10:30a

Inspector Initials: SLH

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
§3.2-6503 Adequate Feed Each animal provided adequate feed as defined in §3.2-6500 (sufficient, nutritive, accessible, easily consumed, provided in a sanitary manner at suitable intervals, at least daily).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Water Each animal provided adequate water as defined in §3.2-6500 (clean, fresh, potable, drinkable temperature, sufficient volume, at suitable intervals to maintain normal hydration).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Adequate Shelter Each animal provided adequate shelter as defined in §3.2-6500 (suitable, safe, protects from weather extremes, properly lighted, properly cleaned, enables animal to be clean and dry, provides a solid resting surface).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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§3.2-6503 Adequate Care, Treatment, and Transportation Each animal provided adequate care as defined in §3.2-6500 (good animal husbandry, handling, production, management, confinement, feeding, watering, protection, shelter, transport, veterinary care, and euthanasia when necessary).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6503 Veterinary Care Each animal provided veterinary care as defined in §3.2-6500 when needed to prevent suffering, impairment of health, disease progression, or disease transmission.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>

Number of Dogs on Site: 0

Number of Cats on Site: 1

Number of Other Companion Animals on Site: 0

Number of Runs: 3

Number of Cages: 0

Number of Animal Caretakers: 4 FT ~~PT~~

COMMENTS: (group enclosures/rooms)

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REVIEWED WITH:

Signature

Date 5/26/11

Name DAPHNA NACHMINOVITCH

Title VP of cruelty investigations



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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – OPERATIONS

Facility Name/ID:

DETA Animal Shelter

Date: *5/26/11* Time: *10:30a*

Inspector Initials: *SKH*

REQUIREMENT	NSF	F	COMMENTS
§3.2-6557 Custody Record Availability Custody record is readily available for each animal in facility.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6557 Custody Record Completeness Custody record includes: date of custody, date of the making of the record, species, color, breed, sex, age, weight, reason for custody, location where custody was taken, owner if known, license/tag/tattoo/collar or other identification, and disposition.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Identification A reasonable effort is made to determine whether each animal has a collar, tag, license, tattoo, or other identification. A reasonable effort is made to identify and notify the owner.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Holding Period Each animal is held for the required holding period.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Reasonable Access Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Disposition Each animal is disposed by humane euthanasia, adoption, or transferred to a lawfully operating animal shelter or other releasing agency.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6546 Animal Adoption No more than two animals (or one family of animals) released to any one person in a 30-day period.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6574 Animal Sterilization Before release, adopter of each dog or cat signs an agreement to have the animal sterilized within 30 days (unless already sterilized).	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
§3.2-6575 Sterilization Agreement Agreement contains: the date of agreement, names addresses and signatures of both the releasing agency and the new owner, description of the animal, the date by which sterilization is required, and a statement detailing the requirements of this law.	✓		Critical <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of licensed veterinarian supervising euthanasia:

Tonya Higgins, DVM

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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

October 28, 2009

To: Ingrid Newkirk, President
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

On October 7, 2009, I inspected the **PETA Animal Shelter**. This was a routine inspection to evaluate compliance with the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Care laws, as well as pursuant regulations and directives. Please find attached a copy of the **Animal Facility Inspection Report**, which itemizes the specific elements included in the inspection process.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'S.R. Helsel'.

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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

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Physical Address: 501 Front Street, Norfolk VA		Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Facility: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Pound <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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Inspected By	
Name: S.R. Helsel, LVT	Signature: 
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ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION FORM – ANIMAL CARE

Facility Name/ID:

PETA

Date: 10/7/09 Time: 11:00am

Inspector Initials: SGT

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Signature

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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

October 15, 2008

Ingrid Newkirk, President
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Ms. Newkirk,

On October 1, 2008, I inspected the **PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)** animal shelter on Front Street in Norfolk. This was a routine inspection to evaluate compliance with the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Directives of the State Veterinarian.

Please find attached the ***Pound and Shelter Inspection***, which itemizes the specific elements included. I had no findings of non-compliance.

There is no need to submit a written response to this report. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 804-786-2483, or by email at Sherry.Helsel@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S.R. Helsel".

Sherry Helsel, LVT
Animal Pound & Shelter Inspector
VDACS, AFIS, Office of Veterinary Services

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POUND AND SHELTER INSPECTION FORM


Facility: **PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)** Date: **10/1/08**

Personnel Verifying Information During Inspection:	Initials:
Name: Daphna Nachminovitch	
Name:	
Name:	

Inspection:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unannounced
<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled

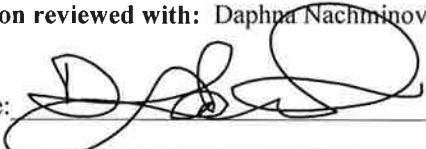

CITATION FOR Code of VA, Regulation, or Directive	REQUIREMENT	Yes	No	ND	NA	COMMENTS
2 VAC 5-110-10	Potable water provided.				✓	
2 VAC 5-110-20	Durable, nontoxic, secured or non-tippable water receptacles provided.				✓	
2 VAC 5-110-30	Solid waste disposal meets all applicable laws.				✓	
2 VAC 5-110-40 and §3.1-796.68	Each animal protected from direct sunlight, rain, sleet, snow, and hail.	✓				
	Each animal protected from the adverse effects of heat and cold.	✓				
	Floor surfaces permit proper cleaning and disinfecting.	✓				
	Wall surfaces permit proper cleaning and disinfecting.	✓				
	Comfortable building temperature maintained .	✓				
	Adequate ventilation provided for each animal.	✓				
	Each building and animal enclosure is clean, dry, and in a sanitary condition.	✓				
	Each facility/enclosure prevents animal escape.	✓				
	Each enclosure protects animals from injury.	✓				
Each facility/enclosure protects animals from being stolen.	✓					
Animals are separated according to:	Species	✓				
	Sex	✓				
	Age	✓				
	Temperament	✓				
2 VAC 5-110-50	Cages constructed of acceptable materials.				✓	
	Cage floors have solid bottoms.				✓	
	Pallets/resting boards (if provided) are non-porous.				✓	
	Adequate space provided each animal in the primary enclosures.				✓	
2 VAC 5-110-60	Faucet and hose connections are provided at convenient locations.				✓	
	Faucet and hose are used for washing and cleaning the animal housing area.				✓	
	Disinfectants/germicidal agents used to clean housing/confinement areas daily.				✓	
2 VAC 5-110-70	Food utensils are easily cleanable, non-corrosive, and nontoxic.				✓	
	Food stored away from vermin. If stored in bags, the bags are 12" off the floor on a shelf or pallet. Area under the food/container (on rollers or casters) is clean.				✓	
	Sink with hot and cold water is provided.				✓	
	Sink with hot and cold water is used to clean food equipment and utensils.				✓	

CITATION FOR Code of VA, Regulation, or Directive	REQUIREMENT	Yes	No	ND	NA	COMMENTS	
2 VAC 5-110-80, §3.1-796.96, & DIR 79-1	Local Veterinarian euthanizes:	<input type="checkbox"/> All animals <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <16 weeks old <input type="checkbox"/> Critically ill or injured animals				✓	
	Sodium (Na) Pentobarbital	Administered by hypodermic needle and syringe. ✓ Administered in concentration of 5 grains/cc or more. ✓ Ordered in injectable form only. ✓ Federal DEA permit is current . ✓ VA Board of Pharmacy permit is current . ✓ Drug is stored under double lock and key. ✓ Administered only IV or IP routinely (Note: If IC, only in prior comatose or anesthetized animal & not routinely). ✓ VERIFY:  Individuals giving drug are competency certified for use. ✓					
	Firearms VERIFY: _____	Firearms are NOT used routinely to euthanize animals. ✓ Firearms are used to euthanize animals only when: Animal showing active signs of rabies & confinement is impossible or impractical. ✓ Dog in act of killing or injuring livestock/poultry. ✓ Conditions not permit use of Na Pentobarbital or Carbon Monoxide (CO). ✓ Attempts at humane capture failed, or, due to emergency conditions, not possible. ✓					✓
	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Firearms operator is competency certified for use. ✓ Chamber is operated in a well-ventilated area. ✓ Only commercial grade cylindered CO is used. ✓ Chamber is well sealed. ✓ Natural or artificial light provided in chamber. ✓ Viewing window enables observation of the animal. ✓ Gas flow pressure and rate adequate to achieve 6% concentration of gas in chamber, and achieve unconsciousness of animals within 45 – 60 seconds. VERIFY: _____ ✓ CO not used to euthanize puppies and kittens <16 weeks old or any animal who has a compromised respiratory system or difficulty breathing due to advanced age, injury, illness, or pregnancy. VERIFY: _____ ✓ Animals are not crowded into the chamber. VERIFY: _____ ✓ Only compatible animals of same species are placed together in chamber. Verify: _____ ✓ Each individual animal separated from other animals in the chamber by means of partitions, cages, or carriers with solid bottom(s). VERIFY: _____ ✓ Animals are left in chamber 10 minutes after death and before chamber is opened. VERIFY: _____ ✓ Animals are left in chamber an additional 10 minutes after chamber is opened. VERIFY: _____ ✓ Chamber operator(s) competency certified for CO use. ✓ Current chamber certification by recognized health & safety organization. ✓					✓
	2 VAC 5-110-90	Method of carcass disposal is acceptable to the local health department. ✓ Animals are positively determined to be dead before carcass disposal. VERIFY: _____ ✓ ACO's and shelter personnel are competency certified to confirm death of animals before carcass disposal. ✓					✓

CITATION FOR Code of VA, Regulation, or Directive	REQUIREMENT	Yes	No	ND	NA	COMMENTS
2 VAC 5-110-100	Isolation/Observation Room is:	Provided & marked (i.e. a sign posted) as such.				✓
		Physically separate and isolated from main animal housing areas.				✓
		Used to hold ill/suspected ill animals at least 48 hours before being placed in main housing areas. VERIFY: _____				✓
§3.1-796.68	Each animal provided adequate food (sufficient, nutritive, accessible, easily consumed food provided in a clean, sanitary manner, and placed so as to minimize contamination by waste or pests). Each animal provided adequate water (clean, fresh, potable, accessible water at a drinkable temperature provided in clean, durable receptacles, and placed so as to minimize contamination by waste or pests). Each animal is provided adequate: (as defined in §3.1-796.66)	Space (allows each animal to easily stand, sit, lie, turn about, & make all other normal body movements in a normal, comfortable position, and allows each animal to interact safely with other animals in the enclosure).				✓
		Exercise (opportunity to move sufficiently to maintain normal muscle tone and mass for animal's age, species, size, and condition).				✓
		Care (good animal husbandry, handling, management, confinement, feeding, watering, protection, shelter, transport, treatment, euthanasia, and, when needed to prevent suffering or impairment of health, veterinary care).				✓
		Shelter that: Is safe (protects animal from injury; see VR §40).	✓			
		Is properly lighted (sufficient natural or artificial light to permit routine inspections, maintenance, cleaning, housekeeping, and observation of each animal, and provided in regular diurnal cycles).	✓			
		Is properly cleaned (carcasses, debris, food waste, and excrement removed often enough to minimize animal contact with contaminants; enclosures sanitized often enough to minimize odors and disease; and enclosures cleaned in such a way that animals are not sprayed directly or indirectly with water, or exposed to hazardous chemicals or disinfectants).	✓			
		Protects animals from adverse effects of heat/cold.	✓			
		Protects animals from rain, sleet, snow, hail, and direct sunlight.	✓			
		Veterinary Care: provided when needed (i.e. to stabilize an animal in a life-threatening condition), or to prevent suffering, disease transmission, or further disease progression.	✓			
§3.1-796.96	Animals are held the required holding periods. Animals are disposed of by: VERIFY:  Each animal is checked to determine if it has a license, tag, tattoo, or collar. Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week. No more than 2 animals, or family of animals, delivered to any one person in a 30-day period.	Humane euthanasia (see VR § 80).	✓			
		Delivery to a humane society in VA (or a humane society of another state that has been approved by the State Vet).	✓			
		Adopted to a resident of the city or county, or to a resident of an adjacent city or county of Virginia , for which the pound is operated, or adopted to any person if the animal is neutered.	✓			
		Each animal is checked to determine if it has a license, tag, tattoo, or collar.	✓			
		Facility is accessible to the public at reasonable hours during the week.	✓			
		No more than 2 animals, or family of animals, delivered to any one person in a 30-day period.	✓			
§3.1-796.104:1	Each animal warden has received training as required by the VA Code.				✓	

CITATION FOR Code of VA, Regulation, or Directive	REQUIREMENT	Yes	No	ND	NA	COMMENTS	
§3.1-796.105.B	<p>Both the ACO field records and the custodial pound records have clearly designated spaces for each of the following:</p>	Species	✓				
		Date of taking custody of animals	✓				
		Date of Record	✓				
		Color	✓				
		Breed	✓				
		Sex	✓				
		Approximate Age	✓				
		Approximate Weight	✓				
		Reason for seizure	✓				
		Location of seizure	✓				
		Owner's name, if known	✓				
		Owner's address, if known	✓				
		License, Tag, Tattoo, Collar	✓				
§3.1-796.126:1	Adopter of each dog or cat adopted from pound signs sterilization agreement to have animal spayed or neutered (unless already sterilized) before release.				✓	Sterilized prior to adoption	
§3.1-796.126:2	According to the records reviewed, the sterilization agreement contains:	Date of the agreement.				✓	
		City or County:	Name				✓
			Address				✓
			Signature (ACO, custodian, or other representative)				✓
		New Owner/Adopter:	Name				✓
			Address				✓
			Signature				✓
		Description of dog or cat being adopted.				✓	
		<p>Specific date by which the dog or cat is to be sterilized. (month/day/year)</p>				✓	
		<p>Statement printed in conspicuous bold print that:</p>	Sterilization is required by law.				✓
			Person who violates law is subject to civil penalty.				✓
New owner may be compelled to comply with the provisions of this law.					✓		

ACO = Animal Control Officer	Yes=In Compliance No = Not in compliance	ND=Not Determined NA=Not Applicable	DIR= Directive issued by State Veterinarian VR = Regulation 2 VAC 5-110 §3.1-796 = A section of the Code of Virginia
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<p>Owned By:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Independent City</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humane Society/SPCA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>Operated By:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Independent City</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humane Society/SPCA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
<p>Facility Supervisor: Ingrid Newkirk, President Daphna Nachminovitch, Vice President</p> <p>Facility Personnel: E. Allen, E. Castillo, T. Chagrin, J. Cochran, M. Collins, C. Edwards, J. Heller, C. Heusted, A. Kyle, E. Krutuleski, P. Lyons, M. Mersreau, D. Paden, V. Perry, H. Schein, C. Wheelless</p>	<p>Animal Control Officer:</p> <p>Deputy Animal Control Officers:</p> <p>n/a</p>
<p>Facility Physical Address:</p> <p>501 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510</p>	<p>ACO Physical Address:</p> <p>n/a</p>
<p>Facility Mailing Address:</p> <p>same</p>	<p>ACO Mailing Address:</p> <p>n/a</p>
<p>Facility Telephone: 757-622-7382</p>	<p>ACO Telephone: n/a</p>
<p>Facility Fax: 757-628-0796</p>	<p>ACO Fax: n/a</p>
<p>Facility Email: DaphnaN@peta.org</p>	<p>ACO Email: n/a</p>
<p>Hours of Operation:</p> <p>Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Directions to Facility:</p> <p>Interstate 264 to Norfolk, Exit on Waterside Drive, Turn left on Brambleton Ave., Building on left facing Front St.</p>
<p>Evaluation reviewed with: Daphna Nachminovitch</p> <p>Signature: </p>	<p>Inspected by: S. R. Helsel</p> <p>Signature: </p>
<p>Other county/city/private agency contracted with: none</p>	