Sec. 5.1.11 Commercial kennel, veterinary service, office or hospital, animal hospital, animal shelter.

Each commercial kennel, veterinary service, office or hospital, animal hospital and animal shelter shall be subject to the following:

a. Except where animals are confined in soundproofed, air-conditioned buildings, no structure or area occupied by animals shall be closer than 500 feet to any agricultural or residential lot line. For non-soundproofed animal confinements, an external solid fence not less than six feet in height shall be located within 50 feet of the animal confinement and shall be composed of concrete block, brick, or other material approved by the zoning administrator;

b. For soundproofed confinements, no such structure shall be located closer than 200 feet to any agricultural or residential lot line. For soundproofed and non-soundproofed confinements, sound measured at the nearest agricultural or residential property line shall not exceed 55 decibels;

c. In all cases, animals shall be confined in an enclosed building from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

d. In areas where such uses may be in proximity to other uses involving intensive activity such as shopping centers or other urban density locations, special attention is required to protect the public health and welfare. To these ends the commission and board may require among other things: Separate building entrance and exit to avoid animal conflicts; Area for outside exercise to be exclusive from access by the public by fencing or other means.

(§ 4.1.11, 12-10-80; 11-15-89; Ord. 00-18(3), 6-14-00; Ord. 17-18(4) , 8-9-17; Ord. 17-18(5) , 10-11-17)