

Laguna Beach Municipal Code
Laguna Beach, California



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Title 6 ANIMALS Chapter 6.12 COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS						

6.12.160 Prohibition on retail sale of puppies, dogs, kittens and cats.

- (a) No commercial animal establishment shall, for the purposes of resale or retail, display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer or dispose of puppies, dogs, kittens, or cats in the City on or after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section.
- (b) This section shall not apply to:
- (1) The city animal shelter and animal services division;
 - (2) A licensed nonprofit humane society, or licensed nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a licensed commercial animal establishment;
 - (3) A commercial animal rescue shop that offers dogs or cats for an adoption fee.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall prevent a commercial animal establishment or its owner, operator or employees from providing space and appropriate care for animals owned by a publicly operated animal control agency, nonprofit humane society, or nonprofit animal rescue agency and maintained at the commercial animal establishment for the purpose of adopting those animals to the public. (Ord. 1568 § 1, 2012).

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