

CHAPTER 10

Definitions

Large Animals, ~~Large~~ - farm or game animals such as, but not limited to, cattle, horses, goats, sheep, pigs, bison, llamas, or alpacas.

Service Animals – as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Service animals are working animals, not pets. Dogs and/or animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals.

Small Animals, ~~Small~~ - small-animal specialties such as, but not limited to, chickens and other fowl, rabbits and other fur-bearing animals; aviaries; worm farms; rats, mice, ferrets; guinea pigs; excepting personal household pets, such as cats and dogs, not otherwise regulated by ordinance. For the purposes of the Town's ordinances, also includes miniature species such as, but not limited to panda cows, miniature horses, micro-pigs, or pygmy goats.

Rational for amendment: Animals, Large and Animals, Small will continue to be found under A in the Definitions but will now also be found under L for large animal and S for small animal. Service animal definition was a request of a Thomaston citizen.