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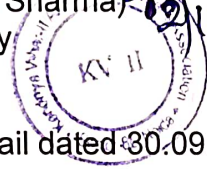
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'NOTICE'

Attached herewith a email addressed to Smt. Krishna tyagi, president, AOA from Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi regarding handling of stray dogs and pet dogs. All the residents of the society are humbly requested to adhere to the advice and obey the guidelines contained in the attachment.

Regards.


(Ramesh Sharma)
Secretary



Encl: Email dated 30.09.2024 from Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi.

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from Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

1 message

Maneka Gandhi <gandhim@nic.in>
To: noidakv2@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 30, 2024 at 9:35 AM

Smt. Krishna Tyagi

The President, Apartment Owners Association (AOA)
Kendriya Vihar II, Sector 82,
NOIDA-201304

Dear Smt Tyagiji

This is regarding my conversation with you about the guards beating, threatening and trying to relocate the dogs. May I suggest the following :

When guards chase dogs they become nervous and unstable. So it is always better for guards to ignore them and let them simply sit in their own places.
Please make an animal welfare committee which will take care of the dogs, see they are sterilized and give a medicine to any aggressive dog called KalmVet by Vet Expert or Calmpet by Fur Ball Story . Both are available on Amazon and should be given in the food. Please create feeding point and ask the feeder to get the medicine and give it to selected dogs. These are the laws for gated communities . They are made by the Government of India and the Supreme Court. Please see that everyone is made aware of them.

1. All animals that have been born or have resided from childhood in the area are known as community animals
2. No community animals can be relocated or harmed. This has major legal consequences. Any injury, killing or relocation is a criminal offence and the culprit will be prosecuted.
3. No guards can hit or attempt to relocate animals , even on the orders of the RWA Committee members. The security agency will lose its licence and the guards will be prosecuted. Therefore it is sensible not to allow the guards to have sticks.
4. Feeding spots will have to be made within the premises and boards put. These should not be near any gate or entrance. It is the responsibility of the feeders to keep the places clean
5. Feeding timings can also be made. These should be when there are fewer people around : e.g. 9 am when most people have left for school or work and 7 pm when most people are in their homes.
6. All community animals should be vaccinated and sterilized
7. Every RWA community has to have an Animal Welfare Committee. It is the job of this committee to see that the animals are fed, medicated and to regulate their behaviour so that the interaction between human and animal is pleasant.
8. All pet dogs have to be on a leash when walked
9. Owners have to carry scoopers with them and pick up the feces which can be deposited in garbage cans
10. Dogs can legally be taken in lifts but they should be muzzled for the duration of the lift ride.
11. Dogs can be taken on to green areas within the community. If there are objections timings of am/pm can be made for the owners to walk their dogs. No owners can be banned from walking dogs within the complex.
12. The High Court has ruled that any harassment of feeders, any videos taken without their permission, any statements by residents which show any intention to denigrate or break the law are all liable to severe legal action.
13. No RWA/Society can , by law, impose a fine on any resident for any matter. Any fine imposed will automatically be registered as a criminal attempt of extortion against the office bearers. It will also go to the Registrar overseeing the building complex for immediate action against the RWA/Society

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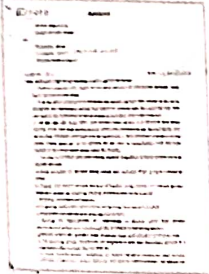
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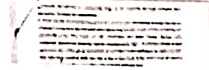
with best wishes

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To,

Presidents, RWA,
NARDA AND GREATER NOIDA
Gautam Buddha Nagar.

Date 12/09/2023

Letter No. 731

Sub:- Advisory regarding curbing cruelty against Animals.

Certain concerns with regard to the mistreatment of community animals have been reported to this office.

It is therefore necessary to reiterate the prevailing laws with regard to the same alongwith the cautionary advice that failure to comply with the same by any AOA can lead to the dissolution of the AOA and prosecution of its office bearers.

1. As per the ABC Rules 2023 and various Court orders, it is directed that every Society must have dog feeding points within the premises as per the territorial area of the dogs. Multiple feeding points are preferable as this prevents formation of dog packs. These sites are to be selected by the AOA in consultation with the local feeders in less frequented areas inside the Society.

In order to facilitate peaceful feeding, specific illegalities as listed below are to be strictly avoided:

- a. Fiscal penalties on feeders being levied and deducted from prepaid electricity meter.
 - b. Photos and videos without consent of feeders being shared on resident groups leading to targeting, shaming, abusing, defaming and social boycott.
 - c. Mobbing and assault of feeders.
 - d. Targeting feeders who are tenants and getting their leases cancelled.
 - e. Filing false complaints and cases against feeders.
 - f. Forcing the responsibility of cleanliness on feeders rather than Society maintenance facility who is being paid by all residents including feeders.
 - g. Misuse of Security guards to beat, threaten, chase and relocate community dogs.
 - h. Threatening, abuse, harassment of neighbours who feed homeless animals is a cognizable offence under Section 506 IPC.
2. Every Society should constitute an Animal Welfare Committee that includes resident caregivers to ensure harmony and ease of communication. All issues and

grievances pertaining to community dogs to be resolved through dialogue and discussion through this committee.

3. There can be no attempt to prevent or obstruct pet ownership through the terms of rental/ownership agreements and/or initiating threats to pet owners of cutting off

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3. There can be no attempt to prevent or obstruct pet ownership through the terms of rental/ownership agreements and/or originating threats to pet owners of cutting off electricity/water. The laws on pet ownership are clear. Under the law, pets constitute 'family' and keeping a pet is a fundamental right. A contrary clause in any agreement by a Managing Committee of a society is not sufficient to make it a law. Any rule that conflicts with the law of the urban local body, state body or central body is automatically superseded and rendered null and void.

4. Forcing the use of muzzles on pet dogs is in violation of AWBI regulations.

5. It is a cognizable offence under sections 428/429 IPC to hit, hurt, injure or kill any animal as well as under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.

6. Various AOAs have been attempting to remove animals in their area on their own or through security guards employed by them which is illegal. Complaints, if any, may be directed to the municipality or to a local animal welfare organization. The dogs will be sterilized and vaccinated. In its letter F.No 30.09.2006, the Ministry of personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has warned that no association recognized or unrecognised, may take action on its own or through any persons employed by it like security guards with regard to animals. Any attempt to remove Dogs will be in contempt of judicial rulings of several cases, including the hon'ble Supreme Court (Animal Welfare Board of India Vs People for the Elimination of Stray Dogs, Record of Proceedings 265025). Apart from being illegal, removal of colony dogs is also counterproductive. Dogs being territorial, guard the area against the incursion of other dogs and animals. So should the dogs that are familiar with the area be removed, others who are new to the area will move in and the chances of accidents will increase. Sterilizing the existing population keeps the numbers in check and the area safe from intruders both human and animal alike. It is therefore in the colony's best interests to care for its existing dogs so that they may live out their natural lives, healthily and harmlessly. Any action contrary to the above is punishable under the law. It is therefore directed that all AOAs may kindly ensure that the provisions of ABC Rules and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 be complied strictly and take necessary action/Step for co-operation in run by Authorities and Animal Husbandry department. Vaccination drive and sterilization

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