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e) Recognizing that the resources of Uvalde County are limited, this order does not impose any obligation for Uvalde County or Briscoe Animal Resource Center of Uvalde, or its successors, to pick up, foster or impound any specific animal.

Section 2 Elimination of Stray Animals

a) When practical, any animal subject to these regulations that is found to be a stray may be impounded or held in foster by BARC or its successors. The animal may be impounded for seventy-two (72) hours, not counting weekends and holidays.

b) Sick or injured animals wearing no apparent identification through which ownership can be determined may be kept O to seventy-two (72) hours at the discretion of the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office..

c) If, by rabies tags or other means, the owner of an impounded animal can be identified, best efforts shall be used to immediately, upon impoundment or foster, notify the owner by direct contact, telephone, mail, or other reasonable means.

d) Subject to citation for violation of this Order, an owner may claim the animal within the impoundment period after paying all incurred cost and impoundment fees. Upon failure of the owner to claim the animal during the impoundment period, the animal may be placed for adoption or humanely destroyed without compensation to the owner.

e) Alternatively, if the animal is not impounded, it may be held and fostered by BARC or its successors. In such case, the animal may be posted on the Uvalde County Website for a period of ten (10) calendar days. An owner may claim the animal within this time period after paying all incurred costs and impoundment fees. Upon failure of the owner to claim the dog during the impound period, the animal may be placed for adoption or humanely destroyed without compensation to the owner