

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL
HEARING DOCKET**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.

**No. 151-24 VA PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD
v.
HECTOR AYALA**

CHARGES:

Allegedly on September 6, 2024, Mr. Ayala's dog was reported to have been running at large and attacked Mr. Graham and his dog "Harvey" without provocation while walking. Reports indicate that Mr. Graham was injured severely in the incident by the attacking dog and transported to the hospital for emergency care. This is in violation of Section 3-131(c), "Manner of Keeping Animals"; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 "Animals at Large Prohibited"; Section 3-136 "Dangerous Animals"; Section 3-142 "Irresponsible Pet Owner"; and Section 3-145 "Ferret, dog, and cat licenses"; Section 3-182 "Potentially Dangerous Animal"; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of ferrets, dogs, and cats' of the Prince George's County Code.

**No. 152-24 VA HOWARD COURTNEY
v.
ALBACARA MICHAEL ALVAREZ**

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Alvarez' medium, spotted, Pitbull mixed dog was outside, off leash when they came into Howard's property and attacked their mother and a visitor. This is in violation of Section 3-131(c), "Manner of Keeping Animals"; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 "Animals at Large Prohibited"; Section 3-136 "Dangerous Animals"; Section 3-142 "Irresponsible Pet Owner"; and Section 3-145 "Ferret, dog, and cat licenses"; Section 3-182 "Potentially Dangerous Animal"; Section 3-185.01. 'Pit Bull Terriers'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of ferrets, dogs, and cats' of the Prince George's County Code.

Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.

No. 154-24 VA

MARIA PURCELL

v.

JOSE UBALDO VASQUEZ

CHARGES:

Allegedly Mr. Vasquez's has four or more dogs that are not properly contained in his yard. The dogs can run through the fence to Mrs. Purcell's yard and the street. On August 29, 2024, one of the dogs bit her husband and on September 6, 2024, another dog tried to bite Mrs. Purcell. This is in violation of Section 3-131 (c) 'Manner of Keeping Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at Large Prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat licenses; Section 3-148.01. Animal hobby permit'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animal'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets.' of the Prince George's County Code.

No. 99- 24

NOELLE HANKERSON

v.

JOSE HERNANDEZ

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Mr. Hernandez' Husky has been reported on public property, unleashed by several residents and staff. There have been violations sent to Mr. Hernandez, however he has been unresponsive. This is in violation of Section 3-131(c) 'Manner of Keeping Animals', Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large prohibited'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals' of the Prince George's County Code.

**No. 159- 24
159-24-1 P**

JENNIFER BENITEZ

v.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

CHARGES:

Prince George's County Animal Services Division has found Jennifer Benitez in violation of Section 3-180 'Cruelty and neglect', Section 3-131(a) (2) 'Manner of Keeping Animals – Proper Water, Section 3-131(a) (3) 'Manner of Keeping Animals – Proper Shelter, Section 3-131(a) (9) 'Manner of Keeping Animals – Proper Light, Section 3-131(a) (11) 'Manner of Keeping Animals – Proper Air, Section 3-131(a) (12) 'Manner of Keeping Animals – Proper Cleaning', Section 3-133 'Sanitary Conditions', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner',

PETITION: For return of custody of Jennifer Benitez German Shepherd, “Oso” and appeal of the charges brought against him by the Prince George’s County Animal Services.

GENERAL RULES

Cases shall be called in the order in which they appear on the docket. The Commission may consider cases out of the order presented on the written docket, at the discretion of the Chairperson, to promote efficiency and as an accommodation to the parties involved.

All attempts will be made to allot time fairly to opposing parties and witnesses. However, all persons testifying under oath shall speak only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairperson.

Hearings are open to the public. Verbal and physical disruptions from the public are prohibited. Members of the public are required to comply with rules, directives, and orders of the Commission.