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Extended Animal Control Concerns - Exotics

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Guideline Statement

NACA opposes the keeping, sale, or breeding of exotic or nontraditional animals as pets.

Basis for Guideline

Exotic animals are becoming more accessible. The general public lacks the ability to properly house and care for exotic animals, which places the animals at undue risk. This creates the risk of zoonotic diseases and a risk to public health and safety.

Guideline Recommendation

NACA urges city and county animal control agencies to pass laws or ordinances banning the selling or keeping of exotic or nontraditional animals as pets.

The foregoing Guideline has been affirmed as duly adopted by the NACA Board of Directors.

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