

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CAUTION TO ANIMAL OWNERS

Metsimaholo Local Municipality have noticed that there is an increase in animal roaming the street, without any supervision, and in recent cases invading private properties. Animal owners are hereby advised to take precautionary measures regarding the upkeep and movement of their animals.

The residents are cautioned that such neglect or/and abandonment of animals is a criminal offence in terms of **Animal Protection Act. No 71 of 1962.**

Failure to adhere to the lawful upkeep of animal will result in confiscation/impoundment by Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and/or the Municipality reporting the owners to the South African Police Service (SAPS) for criminal charges.

Your cooperation is hereby sought to ensure the safety of the resident and animals.

ISSUED BY: COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

METSIMAHOLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY