

**8-62. RIGHT OF ENTRY GRANTED.**

Police, animal control, and code enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enter upon any premises in the city for the purposes of responding to and investigating complaints relating to a violation of this chapter, where the officer has reasonable cause to believe that an immediate response is required to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of a person or an animal, or where the animal in question is mobile and its capture would be hindered by the delay necessitated in obtaining a search warrant. If entry onto the premises is denied, the officer may issue an appropriate citation and/or seek a search warrant.

(Ord. No. 368, § 1, 3-18-03)