

**MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90**Rating: **Satisfactory**182Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **3/28/25 10:15 am****BUFFALO CITY SHELTER  
380 NORTH OAK STREET  
BUFFALO NY 14213**Inspector #: **79**Inspector #: **074**

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These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound   | Yes            |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly                           | Yes            |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary   | Yes            |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely   | Yes            |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs                                    | Yes            |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation   | Yes            |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate   | Yes            |
| 8. Drainage is adequate  | Yes            |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided  | Yes            |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount                      | Yes            |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary                                 | Yes            |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel                      | Yes            |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Yes            |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7     | Yes            |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer      | Yes            |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified                            | Yes            |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release                                  | Yes            |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released                      | Yes            |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality                                | Not Applicable |
- Municipality owned.*

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Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1426	City of Buffalo

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## REMARKS:

**Susan Ward also present.**

**Reviewed that records must be complete at the time of inspection. This often is accomplished by communication between the municipal offices, the contracted shelter and the DCO. According to Article 7, Section 113.4, every dog control officer, peace officer, when acting pursuant to his special duties or police officer shall promptly make and maintain a complete record of any seizure and subsequent disposition of any dog.**

**Reviewed that according to Article 7, Sections 117.4 and 117.6, the DCO or shelter cannot release an "Article 7" dog unless the owner shows proof of a current license and proof that the correct impoundment fee has been paid; the new license number issued must also be recorded in order to determine compliance at the time of inspection. As discussed at the inspection, even if the dog is harbored in a different municipality or state, the owner must provide proof of licensing before release. A current license from another municipality/state is acceptable. If there is no licensing entity in the municipality where the dog is harbored, then the dog can always be licensed to wherever it is currently staying (e.g. a family member, campground/seasonal or friend's address) or even the town/city hall's address, but it MUST have a current license in order to be released to the owner.**

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Mario LoTempio**  
TITLE: **Interim Shelter Dir/Senior Anir**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 074**  
REVIEWED DATE: **03/28/2025**