NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Satisfactory60** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **8/31/17 12:15 pm**

BUFFALO CITY SHELTER
380 NORTH OAK STREET
BUFFALO NY 14213

Inspector #: **56**

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

1. Shelter is structurally sound	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
One kennel room had a hole approximately 12 inches wide in the wall due to broken tile. Some doors are rusted and damaged along the bottom from exposure to cleaning solutions. A surface board has completely separated from the wall in a non-kennel area.	
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	No
The presence of odor and humidity in two of the dog kennel rooms indicate a lack of air exchange. See "Remarks".	
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

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1426	City of Buffalo

REMARKS:

- Upon entering Dog Kennel Room "A" there was a noticeable odor of fecal matter. One dog kennel held fresh excrement. There was no discernable movement of air. An air vent had a buildup of dust and dirt on the grating.

- Upon entering Dog Kennel Room "B" the air was hot and moist. There was an unpleasant odor emanating from the drain in the floor. There was no discernable movement of air.

NOTE: Proper ventilation maintains ambient temperatures, prevents accumulation of moisture and decreases odors without causing drafts. Clean fans and air ducts operate more efficiently. It was noted in the inspection dated 9/22/15 that the ventilation system should be checked and cleaned every 3 months and especially before the winter months when doors and windows are closed to natural air movement.

The needed repairs and maintenance do not immediately compromise the health and care of the animals. The shelter is expected to have addressed these issues either by making the repairs or by presenting a plan that will address these issues in a timely fashion. The next inspection of the shelter will be conducted in approximately 60 days.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Kelly McCartney**
TITLE: **Director**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/05/2017**