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: **Unsatisfactory30** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **12/16/22 4:30 pm**

AARON CONSTANTINO
5303 WASHINGTON ST
ASHVILLLE NY 14710

Inspector #: **074**

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	No
In interior space: unfinished wood around door and on walls does not allow for adequate cleaning/sanitization; junction of floor mat and walls must be sealed to prevent liquids/debris from seeping underneath to wood floor base.	
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
Tyvek covering of wall around opening of interior space is torn and frayed.	
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	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0615	Town of Harmony

REMARKS:

DCO Constantino has a covered outdoor shelter with access to an interior space. The interior space is heated by a wood stove located on the other side of the wall. The interior space is not large enough to adequately accommodate all sizes of dogs, nor does it have a baffled door to keep heat contained inside the interior space. Due to these factors, this shelter space is not permitted to be used for unacclimated dogs or in inclement weather. In the event of inclement weather or for an unacclimated dog, DCO Constantino has a large wire kennel he can assemble in a heated area of his home, out of the way of general traffic and personal pets.

Damaged areas of kennels must be repaired or replaced to prevent dogs from ingesting any materials that may come loose from chewing and clawing the enclosure. Wood must be sealed if it is used for walls. Junctions with the floor, ceiling and doors must be aligned and properly sealed, as well.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Aaron Constantino**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **12/19/2022**