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: **11/15/23 3:30 pm**

Michael Cowles
543 Center Street
Cherry Creek NY 14723

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	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
Wire mesh between kennels is not adequately secured along bottom edge and has been bent upwards.	
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	No
Missing written contract with the Town of Cherry Creek.	

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0606	Town of Cherry Creek

REMARKS:

All enclosures housing seized dogs must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to keep dogs contained and to protect them from injury. There must be no rust, jagged edges or sharp points. Damaged areas of kennels must be repaired or replaced to prevent injury to dogs.

A written contract or lease agreement for shelter services with the Town of Cherry Creek has not been provided.
According to Article 7 Section 114. Pounds and shelters,
1. Each town and city, and each village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, establish and maintain a pound or shelter for dogs.
2. In lieu of or in addition to establishing and maintaining such pound or shelter, any town or city, or any village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, contract for pound or shelter services with any other municipality or with any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association, or shall establish and maintain, jointly or with one or more other municipalities, a pound or shelter.

For inclement weather or for unacclimated dogs, DCO Cowles has a propane heater for the kennel and also has a wire crate he can set up in the mud room of his home.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Michael T Cowles**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **11/17/2023**