GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2007-60
February 28, 2007

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Pursuant to D.C. Law 4-171, the "Veterinary Practice Act of 1982"

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act of 1973 as amended, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6), and pursuant to D.C. Law 4-171, the "Veterinary Practice Act of 1982," (hereinafter , the "Act"), effective March 9, 1983, D.C. Official Code § 3-501 *et seq.*, (2006 Supp.) it is hereby **ORDERED** that Mayor's Order 88-112, dated May 9, 1988, is rescinded and reissued as follows:

1. The authority vested in the Mayor pursuant to sections 6(b), 6(c), 6(j), 6(k), 6(l) and 7(a) of the Act to appoint members to the Board of Veterinary Medicine for the District of Columbia (hereinafter "the Board"), designate the Chairperson of the Board, delegate responsibilities to the Board, and determine fees is retained.

2. The Board is delegated the authority vested in the Mayor, pursuant to section 8 of the Act, to issue licenses to practice veterinary medicine, and the authority vested in the Mayor, pursuant to section 13, of the Act to certify animal technicians.

3. The Board is further delegated that portion of the authority vested in the Mayor pursuant to sections 6(n), 9, and 10 of the Act to renew licenses to practice veterinary medicine, and to hold hearings pursuant to the suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew licenses to practice veterinary medicine.

4. The Director, Department of Health or his/her designee, is delegated that portion of the authority vested in the Mayor pursuant to sections 6(n), 9, and 10 of the Act to investigate complaints, to issue animal facility licenses, renew animal facility licenses, and to conduct hearings pertaining to the suspension, revocation or refusal to issue or renew animal facility licenses.

5. The Director, Department of Health or his/her designee, is further delegated all remaining authority vested in the Mayor by the Act other than the authority retained by the Mayor pursuant to paragraph 1, or delegated to the Board pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Order.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST:

STEPHANIE SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA