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SUBCHAPTER 52J - ANIMAL WELFARE SECTION	SECTION .0100 - RECORD KEEPING AND LICENSING	02 NCAC 52J .0101	RECORDS; ANIMAL SHELTERS, ETC.	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0102	RECORDS; BOARDING KENNELS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0103	INSPECTION OF RECORDS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0104	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0105	LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS	Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	SECTION .0200 - FACILITIES AND OPERATING STANDARDS	02 NCAC 52J .0201	GENERAL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0202	INDOOR FACILITIES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0203	OUTDOOR FACILITIES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0204	PRIMARY ENCLOSURES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0205	FEEDING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0206	WATERING	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0207	SANITATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0209	CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0210	VETERINARY CARE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
			SECTION .0300 - TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS	02 NCAC 52J .0301	VEHICLES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a
02 NCAC 52J .0302	PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED IN TRANSPORTING DOGS AND CATS			Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
02 NCAC 52J .0303	FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS			Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
02 NCAC 52J .0304	CARE IN TRANSIT			Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	SECTION .0400 - EUTHANASIA STANDARDS	02 NCAC 52J .0401	ADOPTION BY REFERENCE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0402	AUTHORIZED PERSONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0403	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary

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		02 NCAC 52J .0404	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0405	CERTIFICATION STANDARDS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0406	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0407	TRAINING AND EXAMINATIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0408	TRAINERS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0410	EXAM REQUIRED	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0411	NEW APPLICATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0412	ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0413	LENGTH OF CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0414	TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0415	NOTICE OF TERMINATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0416	REINSTATEMENT	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0417	CERTIFICATION RENEWAL	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0418	DUTIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0419	GROUNDNS FOR DISCIPLINE - CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0500 – EUTHANASIA BY INJECTION</b>	02 NCAC 52J .0501	INTRACARDIAC INJECTION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0700 - EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	02 NCAC 52J .0701	EUTHANASIA UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0702	GUNSHOT OR OTHER METHODS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0703	METHODS AND STANDARDS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0704	TECHNICIAN NOT REQUIRED	Eff. March 23, 2009	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0705	REPORTS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0800 – POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL</b>	02 NCAC 52J .0801	MANUAL REQUIRED	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary

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		02 NCAC 52J .0802	CONTENTS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0803	ADDITIONAL CONTENTS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0900 – ANIMAL SHELTER SUPPORT FUND</b>	02 NCAC 52J .0901	ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2023	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary
		02 NCAC 52J .0902	APPLICATION GUIDELINES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2023	Necessary	No	n/a	No	Necessary