

**REQUEST TO APPEAL DECLARATION OF
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL/DANGEROUS ANIMAL**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home/cell/work (*circle one*))

Name of Animal: _____

Breed of Animal: _____

Description of Animal: _____

I, _____, was served with a Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Animal/Dangerous Animal (*circle one*) by Tri-Cities Animal Control on __(*date*). A copy of that Declaration is attached. I wish to appeal this Declaration pursuant to Kennewick Municipal Code 8.02.325 to the Benton County District Court. The reason I wish to appeal this Declaration is because:

I understand that by submitting this form to the Kennewick City Clerk's office that a civil case will be filed in the Benton County District Court on my behalf. I understand that I am committing myself to attending all scheduled Court hearings at the Benton County Justice Center, located at 7122 W Okanogan Place, Building A, Kennewick, Washington, phone number (509)735-8476, on the dates and times provided by the Benton County District Court. Those dates and times will be mailed to me by the Benton County District Court, at the address I provided above.

I understand that the nature of the civil hearing is similar to a traffic infraction or a small claims hearing but that I can have an attorney of my choosing represent me, at my own expense, or I can chose to represent myself. Further that the hearing will be governed by the Civil Rules of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction ("CRLJ"), a copy of which can be found within Volume I of the Washington Court Rules located in a public library or online at www.wa.courts.gov/court_rules.

I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of Washington State that I own the above-referenced animal, that I have read this form and understand it, that I am agreeing to attend the hearing I have requested and to be bound by the applicable Court Rules.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

Mail to: City Clerk
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