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To whom it may concern,

This letter will acknowledge that the City and County of San Francisco has had no problems since adding the word "guardian," to be used whenever the term "owner" is referenced, in all of our local codes and ordinances involving animal care and control issues.

It has been my personal experience that the word "guardian" seems to better reflect how many of our citizen's feel towards their relationship with their companion animals. It is also my belief, that in time, replacing the word "owner" with "guardian" will lead to a more humane kinship between both of these living sentient creatures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Friedman".

Carl Friedman
Director