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FROM: HQ USAF/A4/7
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SUBJECT: Air Force Guidance Memorandum - Pets in Military, Government-Managed and Privatized Family Housing (Change to AFI 32-6001)

This is an AF Guidance Memorandum immediately changing AFI 32-6001, *Family Housing Management*. Compliance with this Memorandum is mandatory. To the extent directions are inconsistent with other Air Force publications the information herein prevails, in accordance with AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*.

This policy standardizes pet policies across the Air Force and is compatible with policies of other Services. The Installation Commander ensures residents in housing comply with applicable federal, state, local, and foreign country laws, installation-specific requirements for pet ownership, registration, control and vaccination, and adhere to the following guidelines. Installation Commander authorities, relating to the security or mission of the installation, the health, welfare, safety or security of persons on the installation or the maintenance of good order and discipline as established in law, regulation or military custom, remain unchanged. Pending and future project solicitations and project documents should require privatized housing project owners to support government standards and incorporate the standards into tenant leases to the extent consistent with applicable state and local law. For closed projects, the Air Force should coordinate with project owners in an attempt to incorporate the standards into project documents. Commanders address local requirements and processes in the base supplement and Housing Brochure.

a. Residents may not board dogs of any breed (including a mixed breed) that are deemed "aggressive or potentially aggressive," unless the dog is a certified military working dog that is being boarded by its handler/trainer or approval is obtained by the Installation Commander in writing. For purposes of this policy, aggressive or potentially aggressive breeds of dogs are defined as a Pit Bull (American Staffordshire Bull Terrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier), Rottweiler, Doberman Pinscher, Chow and wolf hybrids. Prohibition also extends to other breeds of dogs or individual dogs that demonstrate or are known to demonstrate a propensity for dominant or aggressive behavior as indicated by any of the following type of behaviors:

- (1) Unprovoked barking, growling or snarling at people approaching the animal

Ensure all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this Memorandum are maintained in accordance with AF Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, Management of Records, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located at <https://afirms.ame.af.mil/>.

The policy established herein becomes void after 180 days have elapsed from the date of this Memorandum, or when incorporated by interim change or revision of AFI 32-6001. All attached enclosures are previously approved guidance changes that remain in effect and will be incorporated by interim change or revision of AFI 32-6001.

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