To: Mayor and Assembly  
From: John W. Hartle, City Attorney  
Subject: Ordinance No. 2009-12(d) - An Ordinance Amending the Animal Control Code  
Date: October 6, 2009

At its September 21, 2009, regular Assembly meeting, the Assembly referred Ord. 2009-12(c) to a special committee for further discussion of the definition of “Competent voice control.”

The committee recommended that the definition of “Competent voice control” should remain unchanged from the existing code. Accordingly, I have prepared a version (d), which includes that recommendation, deleting all amendments to existing code regarding competent voice control.

Version (d), page 3, lines 7 - 15, reads:

**08.05.010 Definitions.**

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Competent voice control means when all the following are met:

1. The person exhibiting the voice control is present with the animal and monitors all of its activities;

2. The person exhibiting the voice control is capable of directing all of the animal's movements and activities by voice commands; and

3. The animal under voice control follows all of the vocal commands quickly and accurately.
In addition, version (d) includes a change to CBJ 08.40.020 Leash law areas, to correct an ambiguous cross-reference in the existing code at subsection (b) regarding dogs on CBJ floats, docks, and wharves. The correction makes clear that those facilities are on-leash areas. I discussed this correction with the Port Director and he agreed that it should be done.

Version (d), page 41, lines 4 - 5, reads:

08.40.020 Leash law areas.

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(b) All City and Borough floats, and docks, and municipal wharves as provided in section 85.25.090;

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