

**Charter Township of Waterford**  
**Veterinarian Dog Breed Identification Affidavit**

This Affidavit is provided to the Charter Township of Waterford ("Township") to establish that I am a "Township Approved Veterinarian" as defined in Section 3-011 of the Township Ordinance Code, and to provide my breed identification certification to the Township of a dog I examined. This Affidavit is made under oath and penalties of perjury based on personal knowledge, and if sworn as a witness I could testify competently to the following:

1. I am a Veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Michigan and that license was not suspended or revoked on the date of my examination of the dog described in this Affidavit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_ License Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I acknowledge that I have a copy of Section 3-001 of the Township Ordinance Code, and have read and understand the Definitions of "Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier" and "Substantially conform" in that Section.
3. I have attached a copy of Appendices **A, B, and C to this Affidavit** that outline the breed standards for American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, and American Pit Bull Terriers referred to in the Ordinance definitions. I have read, and understand those breed standards.
4. I personally examined a dog, \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate #) **photographs of which were taken at the time of examination and are attached to this Affidavit**, to determine if it was a "Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier" as defined by the Township Ordinance.

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Vaccine through: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. My examination of the dog as identified and described in Paragraph 4, was to determine if it substantially conformed to the breed standards for an American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or American Pit Bull Terrier described in the **attached Appendices A, B, and C**, which I hereby certify to the Township were applied in my examination.
6. The results of my examination are summarized in my examination report which is **attached to this affidavit**.

7. It is my opinion, based on a reasonable degree of certainty that:

- a.  The above mentioned dog **does** substantially conform to the above breed standards as stated by the Township Ordinance; or
- b.  The above mentioned dog **does not** substantially conform to a majority of the breed standards for any of the three (3) breeds (American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, and American Pit Bull Terrier), I hereby certify to the Township that the dog is not a Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier as defined in Section 3-001 of the Township Ordinance Code.

8. It is my opinion that the breed of the dog examined is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan

Acting in \_\_\_\_\_ County

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