

# EXHIBIT 3

## Public Works

Animal Control  
1015 E. Ferguson (FM 495), Pharr, Tx 78577  
956-402-4350

January 24, 2022

To: Alex Aranda  
[REDACTED] E Sam Houston  
Pharr, Texas 78577

via personal delivery

### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog **Ringo, is declared vicious. Ringo is being declared vicious because he recently severely attacked and injured a human being.** You are to immediately turn in Ringo to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain Ringo, however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

The owner of a vicious animal shall be subject to the following requirements:

- (a) **Confinement.** All vicious animals shall be securely confined upon the premises of the owner indoors or outdoors in an enclosed and locked kennel.
- (b) **Leash and muzzle.** The owner of a vicious animal shall not allow the animal to go outside its kennel unless the animal is muzzled, restrained by a chain or leash not more than four feet in length, and under the physical control of a person. The muzzle must not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but must prevent the animal from biting any human or animal.
- (c) **Signs.** The owner of a vicious animal shall display in a prominent place on the owner's premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious animal on the premises. The sign lettering must be at least two inches high. The owner shall also display either separately or in conjunction with the warning sign, a pictorial, symbolic or illustrative sign that conveys to children and those who do not read the idea of the presence of a vicious animal. Similar signs shall be posted on the animal's kennel, if any, in such a manner as to be clearly visible.
- (d) **Insurance.** The owner of a vicious animal **must provide proof to an animal control officer or designee that the owner has procured public liability insurance of at least \$100,000.00** insuring the owner for any damage or personal injury which may be caused by such owner's vicious animal.

If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of Ringo. Ringo poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

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Signature of ACO

Billy

## Public Works

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[REDACTED] E Sam Houston  
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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog **Billy, is declared vicious. Billy is being declared vicious because he recently severely attacked and injured a human being.** You are to immediately turn in Billy to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain Billy, however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

The owner of a vicious animal shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) **Confinement.** All vicious animals shall be securely confined upon the premises of the owner indoors or outdoors in an enclosed and locked kennel.

(b) **Leash and muzzle.** The owner of a vicious animal shall not allow the animal to go outside its kennel unless the animal is muzzled, restrained by a chain or leash not more than four feet in length, and under the physical control of a person. The muzzle must not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but must prevent the animal from biting any human or animal.

(c) **Signs.** The owner of a vicious animal shall display in a prominent place on the owner's premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious animal on the premises. The sign lettering must be at least two inches high. The owner shall also display either separately or in conjunction with the warning sign, a pictorial, symbolic or illustrative sign that conveys to children and those who do not read the idea of the presence of a vicious animal. Similar signs shall be posted on the animal's kennel, if any, in such a manner as to be clearly visible.

(d) **Insurance.** The owner of a vicious animal must provide proof to an animal control officer or designee that the owner has procured public liability insurance of at least \$100,000.00 insuring the owner for any damage or personal injury which may be caused by such owner's vicious animal.

If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of Billy. Billy poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

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Signature of ACO

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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog **Casper**, is declared vicious. **Casper is being declared vicious because she recently severely attacked and injured a human being.** You are to immediately turn in Casper to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain Casper, however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

The owner of a vicious animal shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) **Confinement.** All vicious animals shall be securely confined upon the premises of the owner indoors or outdoors in an enclosed and locked kennel.

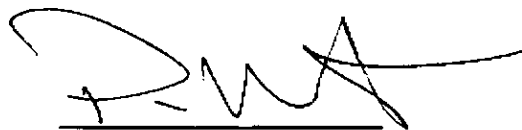
(b) **Leash and muzzle.** The owner of a vicious animal shall not allow the animal to go outside its kennel unless the animal is muzzled, restrained by a chain or leash not more than four feet in length, and under the physical control of a person. The muzzle must not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but must prevent the animal from biting any human or animal.

(c) **Signs.** The owner of a vicious animal shall display in a prominent place on the owner's premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious animal on the premises. The sign lettering must be at least two inches high. The owner shall also display either separately or in conjunction with the warning sign, a pictorial, symbolic or illustrative sign that conveys to children and those who do not read the idea of the presence of a vicious animal. Similar signs shall be posted on the animal's kennel, if any, in such a manner as to be clearly visible.

(d) **Insurance.** The owner of a vicious animal **must provide proof to an animal control officer or designee** that the owner has procured public liability insurance of at least \$100,000.00 insuring the owner for any damage or personal injury which may be caused by such owner's vicious animal.

If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of Casper. Casper poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DWA', written over a horizontal line.

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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog (Shephard Mix, White and Tan), is declared vicious. (Shephard Mix, White and Tan) is being declared vicious because he recently severely attacked and injured a human being. You are to immediately turn in (Shephard Mix, White and Tan) to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain (Shephard Mix, White and Tan), however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

The owner of a vicious animal shall be subject to the following requirements:

- (a) **Confinement.** All vicious animals shall be securely confined upon the premises of the owner indoors or outdoors in an enclosed and locked kennel.
- (b) **Leash and muzzle.** The owner of a vicious animal shall not allow the animal to go outside its kennel unless the animal is muzzled, restrained by a chain or leash not more than four feet in length, and under the physical control of a person. The muzzle must not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but must prevent the animal from biting any human or animal.
- (c) **Signs.** The owner of a vicious animal shall display in a prominent place on the owner's premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious animal on the premises. The sign lettering must be at least two inches high. The owner shall also display either separately or in conjunction with the warning sign, a pictorial, symbolic or illustrative sign that conveys to children and those who do not read the idea of the presence of a vicious animal. Similar signs shall be posted on the animal's kennel, if any, in such a manner as to be clearly visible.
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If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of (Shephard Mix, White and Tan). (Shephard Mix, White and Tan) poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog Bonita, is declared vicious. Bonita is being declared vicious because she recently severely attacked and injured a human being. You are to immediately turn in Bonita to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain Bonita, however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

The owner of a vicious animal shall be subject to the following requirements:

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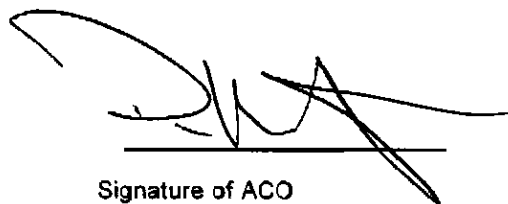
(b) **Leash and muzzle.** The owner of a vicious animal shall not allow the animal to go outside its kennel unless the animal is muzzled, restrained by a chain or leash not more than four feet in length, and under the physical control of a person. The muzzle must not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but must prevent the animal from biting any human or animal.

(c) **Signs.** The owner of a vicious animal shall display in a prominent place on the owner's premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious animal on the premises. The sign lettering must be at least two inches high. The owner shall also display either separately or in conjunction with the warning sign, a pictorial, symbolic or illustrative sign that conveys to children and those who do not read the idea of the presence of a vicious animal. Similar signs shall be posted on the animal's kennel, if any, in such a manner as to be clearly visible.

(d) **Insurance.** The owner of a vicious animal must provide proof to an animal control officer or designee that the owner has procured public liability insurance of at least \$100,000.00 insuring the owner for any damage or personal injury which may be caused by such owner's vicious animal.

If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of Bonita. Bonita poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.



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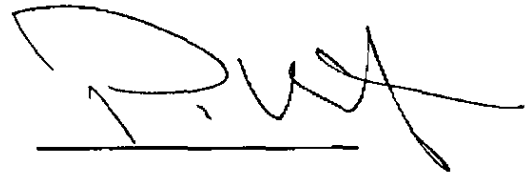
Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy), is declared vicious. (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy) is being declared vicious because he recently severely attacked and injured a human being. You are to immediately turn in (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy) to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy), however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

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If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy). (White Pit-bull Mix Puppy) poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog **"Dog 2" (unnamed), is declared vicious. "Dog 2" is being declared vicious because she recently severely attacked and injured a human being.** You are to immediately turn in "Dog 2" to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain "Dog 2", however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

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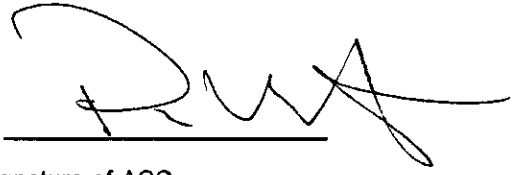
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If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of "Dog 2". "Dog 2" poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.



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Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog "Dog 1" (unnamed), is declared vicious. "Dog 1" is being declared vicious because she recently severely attacked and injured a human being. You are to immediately turn in "Dog 1" to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain "Dog 1", however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

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If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of "Dog 1". "Dog 1" poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

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Signature of ACO

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### Vicious Dog Declaration

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II-Vicious Animal Ordinance, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby gives you notice that your dog (**Elderly Chihuahua**), is declared vicious. (**Elderly Chihuahua**) is being declared vicious because he recently severely attacked and injured a human being. You are to immediately turn in (**Elderly Chihuahua**) to the Animal Control Officer. Alternatively, you may maintain (**Elderly Chihuahua**), however, you are ordered to immediately comply with the requirements and conditions as set forth in Section 18-44 of Chapter 18 of the Pharr Code of Ordinances.

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If you do not immediately comply with these conditions, I will have no choice but to order impoundment for destruction of (Elderly Chihuahua). (Elderly Chihuahua) poses a threat of serious harm to the public health and safety.

You have a right to request a hearing within five (5) days of this notice. In order to request a hearing, you must personally serve the animal control officer at the Public Works department a written request for a hearing to contest the vicious animal declaration. The animal control officer will immediately file your request with the municipal court, and a hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of such filing. The hearing will be before the Pharr Municipal Judge, who shall issue a decision on the declaration.

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Signature of ACO

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# Pharr

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**January, 6, 2023**

To: Mr. Alex Aranda  
[REDACTED] E Sam Houston  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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## **Notice of Impoundment for Destruction**

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II, Sec. 18-46 Impoundment for destruction, I, Animal Control Officer Pedro R. Martinez, hereby issue the destruction order of **Ringo** for the reasons listed below.

PRM Has attacked, bitten or injured a human being or domestic animal in the circumstances indicated that there is a probability of additional similar conduct by such animal;

\_\_\_\_\_ Has been declared a vicious animal pursuant to section 18-41 and, if applicable, section 18-42, and the owner, if any is ascertainable, has failed to comply with the requirements and conditions for keeping a vicious animal as provided in section 18-44;

PRM Poses a threat of serious harm to the public health or safety.

Any animal impounded for destruction under the provisions of Sec. 18-46 may be claimed by its owner only with an order issued by the municipal court after a hearing pursuant to Sec. 18-48, and in compliance with any conditions of such order.

Pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II, Sec 18-48, Impoundment for destruction- hearing. the owner of an animal impounded for destruction shall have the right, within five days after service of the notice under section 18-47, to personally serve upon an animal control officer, designee, or any police officer a written request for a hearing to contest the impoundment.