

## City of Apache Junction, Arizona

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8 which allows for the keeping of nine to twelve dogs; 3) § 6-2-3, allowing alternative owner

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and 6) § 6-9-2, adding terminology to criminal filings and penalties.

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**Attachments:** 1. Chapter 6 revision memo Chief Kelly

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