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**“Be Mindful of Your Pet Especially During  
These Hot Temperatures”**

**Mayor Thomas P. Schneider** and **City Council President Keith English** would like to remind pet owners to insure that your pet is being properly cared for, especially during this time of extreme hot temperatures. If your pet is going to be outside be sure that they have adequate water and shade and if at all possible do not leave your pet outdoors for very long periods of time.

Back in February of 2011, the City Council also made an addition to the current ordinance of Animal Neglect and Abandonment section 205.035. Under subsection E a person can be found guilty of animal neglect if they allow an animal to be left in a fully enclosed motor vehicle in extreme temperatures.

“So please let us all make sure that our pets are being properly cared for at all times especially during these hot periods we have been facing. We also encourage anyone to call the Florissant Police Department at 314-831-7000 if they suspect any type of animal neglect or abandonment,” states Mayor Schneider and City Council President English.