ADDENDUM TO DD 1746 – APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT TO HOUSING DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY

PROHIBITED DOG BREEDS

- 1. Pet ownership for those service members and their families residing in privatized family housing provides a real and tangible benefit and contributes to Quality of Life for resident families. However, the rise in ownership of large dog breeds with a predisposition towards aggressive or dangerous behavior, coupled with the increased risk of tragic incidents involving these dogs, necessitates a uniform policy to provide for the health, safety and tranquility of all residents of family housing areas.
- 2. Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids, or any canine breed with dominant traits of aggression present an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of personnel in family housing areas. Effective 11 August 2009 full or mixed breeds of Pit Bulls, Rottweilers and canid/wolf hybrids are prohibited aboard Marine Corps installations. In the absence of formal breed identification a determination of "majority breed" will be made by a Veterinary Corps Officer (VCO) or a civilian veterinarian at the service member's expense.
- 3. Upon assignment to housing, all dogs and cats, of any age, must be registered within five days at the Provost Marshal's Office, Building 916, Department of Animal Control. Call 269-6303 to make a registration appointment. There is a maximum limit of two pets per household.
- 4. Dogs in the upstairs apartments at 16th St Housing come with restrictions.
- *Weight limit of 25lbs per dog.
- *Restricts pet from balcony unless with the owner at all times.
- *No defecating on the balcony.
- *Any single violation would result in immediate loss of pet privileges and possible termination of lease.

Applicant's Signature Date		
Applicant's Printed Name	 	