

**Add new definition to 17.10.029 “T” definitions as follows:**

“Therapy animal” means a small domestic animal (cat, dog, rabbit, chicken, etc) used in an extended care, rehabilitation or similar licensed care facility for their therapeutic value for patients of the facility.

**Add new 17.70.182 Therapy animals.**

A. The intent of this section is to provide for and establish standards for the keeping of small domestic animals for the therapeutic use of the patients in extended care, rehabilitation and similar licensed facilities.

B. Therapy animals are permitted to be kept and maintained as an accessory use subject to the following conditions:

1. Maximum of 3 chickens, excluding roosters. Hens only.
2. Maximum of 2 rabbits.
3. Therapy animals must be safely secured and housed in mobile pens in a secure area when not in therapy sessions with patients.
4. The therapy animals will be housed off site from November 1 through March 1 each year.
5. The facility is licensed by the State of Washington and evidence provided that the care and housing of therapy animals on-site is permitted.

C. Prior to approval of a therapy animal permit, the applicant must provide a site drawing showing the location and type of pen that will house the animals and a care plan detailing how the animals will be cared for.

**Add new footnote in Table 1 District Use Chart as follows:**

**Table 1 – District Use Chart  
CITY OF TONASKET ZONING USE CHART**

Land Uses	Zoning Districts								
	R-1	R-2	R-R	C-1	C-2	MU	M-1	AI <sup>1</sup>	PU
Nursing homes <sup>14</sup>	CUP	CUP	CUP	A	A	A	X	X	A
Residential care facilities <sup>14</sup>	CUP	CUP	CUP	A	A	A	X	X	A

14 – Therapy animals are permitted subject to 17.70.182