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## WONDERPOOCH "CANS" DEL GATO!

### Carmel Canines Howl for Long-Awaited Freedom

**Bark Kent, Rover Reporter**

Thursday evening a chimed howl of freedom rang through the streets of Carmel as the long awaited capture of Canine Terrorist, Felicia Del Gato, brought the end to a horrifying thirty-year regime.

Felicia Del Gato held the city of Carmel, California canicular hostage since installing the infamous Hydrant Tax on public streets. The tax created social ill-will between Breeds and Class. Economically disadvantaged pooches were literally forced to urinate on Breed Gang Territory with anarchistic uprisings becoming more frequent with each passing year.

"The tax imposed a financial burden on the Carmel Working Class (CWC) dog," Lyn-Lang McWoof, Scotty/Shih-Tzu mix comments, "Setters and Spaniels huddled in fear in front of the territorial hydrants of Show Dogs." "Basically," McWoof heaves a long, heavy, wet sigh, "if a dog didn't have the deposit, he was sprayed with a solution that covered him in Feline Mating scent. He became a walking target for canine harrassment by thousands of male cats ... at a time. If the cats didn't getchya; those bloodthirsty Pomeranians would.



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**Fowl no more:** Caped canine frees Carmel's Pigeon District from claws of felonious feline, Felicia Del Gato.

"It was an enormous strain on the [CWC] mutt," Lyn-Lang's voice becomes a weak and weathered Scot's, "All the day long we fetch and bring back sticks to earn our wee wages and support our families, the way a stand-up dog should. To be forced a fine to urinate is against our nature. Aye."

Jean d'Louge-Gonzales, Husky/Chihuahua mix, agrees: "I can't afford le tax; never could. I am tres slow and mucho awkward to get a high-paying job. My 112 pounds is stretched over un bizzarro frame of a six-inch dog. I'm all back; no legs." d'Louge-Gonzales sputters in an obvious agitated, emotional state, "it generally takes me forty-five minutes to hobble these tiny legs only thirty feet. I can't even reach



File Photo: Monterey County Doghouse

**Del Gato snidely hissed:** "Your stinking ball and chain means nozthing to me."

the depository to pay the tax in the rare event [that] I have the change. Imagine the torture I endured on a daily basis, thanks to that Del Gato.. Del Gato is a fascist!" He starts to shake lightly and clumsily. "Dowowown [sic] with Del Gato!"

This is the hymn thousands of CWC dogs forcefully recite. They paw the courthouse sky with enthusiasm: "Dowowow owowowwoow owwn with Del Gato."

Thursday afternoon marked unsuspecting Del Gato's last functioning day in office as EFO (Evil Feline Overlord) of Carmel and it all went down in the Pigeon district on Dolores between 6th and 8th.

The Pigeon district is the most dangerous and vile district in the whole village and only WonderPooch could withstand the relentless airstrikes.

Del Gato's headquarters: the Seventh and Dolores hydrant in front of Homescapes, Carmel. This is where the mainframe for the Hydrant Meters was cleverly installed. WonderPooch dismantled this timeclock of doom and liberated Canines to a world of Peace and Consciousness not seen in Carmel since the early Seventies.

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