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Alexis Nguyen, Alex Nguyen, and Hoang Pham of 10108 Caperock Canyon Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana (“Owners”) are the owners of the monkey named “Momo.” On October 4, 2023, “Momo” was reported away from its Owners’ property and at large which resulted in an injury to a person. Following a lengthy search and pursuit, “Momo” was captured and impounded by Indianapolis Animal Care Services (“IACS”) on October 5, 2023.

IACS hereby advises Owners of the shelter’s decision to hold the monkey “Momo” A340339 under Section 531-733 of the Revised Code of the City of Indianapolis and Marion County (“Revised Code”).

Section 531-733 provides that an animal that has been impounded under Section 531-102, including an animal which, while at large at a location other than its owner’s or keeper’s property or in the public right-of-way, chases or approaches a person in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, shall be returned to its owner only if the enforcement authority in its discretion determines that such return will not result in further or ongoing violations of this section.

IACS has determined due to the Owners’ history of repeated instances in which the animal was at large, and the threat to public health and safety that a wild or dangerous animal (as defined by section 531-501 of the Revised Code) poses to the community, the return of “Momo” A340339, would result in further ongoing violations of the Revised Code.