

CHAPTER 4

ANIMALS

Section 4-100(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Definitions. For purposes of this Chapter, unless provided otherwise herein, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein.

(a) Animal – An animal includes any domesticated, farm, wild animal or pet of any kind.

(b)(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Appurtenances – Any and all accessory facility or features at a beach, including but not limited to, bathhouse, boat, boat ramp, boat slips, dock, fencing, pier, playground equipment, slide, storage shed.

(c) Beach/Beach Property – Any body of water, which is modified, improved, constructed, or installed for the purpose of public swimming, recreational bathing, wading, floating, or diving but not include pools at private residences intended only for the use of the owner and guests. A beach is comprised of all public property associated with or located at the beach including, but not limited to, its shores, equipment, buildings, and any and all appurtenances.

(d) Dog/Domestic Dog – A domestic dog is defined as a dog that is a family pet that resides in one's home.

(e)(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Lake – A body of water used for recreational purposes including but not limited to, swimming, wading, non-motorized boating and/or fishing.

(f)(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Owner/Responsible Person – Is defined as the owner of a domestic dog or the person currently responsible for or in charge of a domestic dog (i.e keeper or custodian of a domestic dog).

(g) (Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Properly Licensed Dog – Is defined as a domestic dog that has current license(s)/tag(s), as required by law.

(h) (Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) Village Park Area Pathway – The walking path located within a Village park.

DOGS

Section 4-101. Running a Large Prohibited. No person or persons shall cause or permit any dog owned, kept, or as the custodian of any dog, to run at large at any time during the year, on any public way or public place, or upon the private premises of any other person than the owner, keeper or custodian of such dog. Any dog so found at large is hereby declared a nuisance and may be impounded with a Veterinarian and disposed of as provided.

Section 4-102. Impounding. The official Veterinarian upon receiving any dog shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color, and sex of such dog and whether licensed. If licensed he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license. Licensed dogs shall be separated from unlicensed dogs.

Section 4-103. Notice to Owner; Redemption. Not later than two (2) days after the impounding of any dog the owner, if known, shall be notified. The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and of all costs and charges incurred by the Village for impounding and maintenance of said dog.

Section 4-104. Disposition of Unclaimed or Infected Dogs. It shall be the duty of the pound master to keep all dogs so impounded for a period of eight (8) days. If at the expiration of six (6) days from the date of notice to the owner such dog shall not have been redeemed, it may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of. Any dog which appears to be suffering from rabies or affected with hydrophobia, mange or other infectious or dangerous disease shall not be released but may be forthwith destroyed.

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Section 4-201. Disposal of Dead Animals. The remains of dead animals shall be disposed of by the owner within a twenty-four (24) hour period of expiration of animal.

Section 4-202. Keeping of Animals. It is unlawful for any person to keep any kind of cattle, swine, sheep, goat, horse, donkey, chicken or fowl, rabbit, wild or domesticated animal, or dangerous or diseased animal in the Village.

Section 4-203. Removal of Excrement. It is unlawful for any owner or any person having custody of any animal, or any person walking any animal, to fail to clean up and remove the feces or vomited matter of such animal immediately after it has deposited such excrement on any public property or the property of another.

Section 4-204(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) . Animals on Beaches or in Park. It is unlawful to bring any animal onto a Village beach at any time, with the exception of guide dogs for the visually impaired or disabled.

Section 4-205(Amed. Ord. 10-04-01) . Animals in Village Parks. Animals are prohibited in all Village parks, except that a maximum of two (2) properly licensed domestic dogs are allowed to walk on the Village park area pathway with an owner or responsible person, provided that person exercises due care and control of the domestic dog or dogs at all times. A domestic dog that walks with an owner/responsible person on a Village park area pathway must be collared and leashed at all times and must be held by and maintained within control of the owner/responsible person at all times. The maximum number of domestic dogs that may be walked on a Village park area pathway per owner/responsible person shall be two (2). Domestic dogs and animals are prohibited in all other areas of Village parks, with the exception of guide dogs for the visually impaired or disabled, and are also prohibited from running off a collar and leash or from running at large at any public way or in any public place or upon the private premises of any other person other than the owner, keeper, or custodian of such domestic dog.

Section 4-206. Destruction of Animals. The members of the Police Department or any other person in the Village are authorized to kill any animal on the Village whenever it appears necessary for the protection of any person or property.

Section 4-207. Cruelty. No person shall cruelly treat any animal in the Village in any way. Any person who starves any animals or who keeps any animal under inhumane conditions or inhumanely beats such animal shall be deemed guilty of violating this Section.

Section 4-208. Pigeons. The keeping of pigeons within the Village which linger or roost on the property or buildings of others is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is hereby prohibited.

Section 4-209. Noisy Animals. It is unlawful for any person to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises any time of the day or night.