

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Todd Taylor, Chief Animal Control Officer presented the final edits to the Animal Control Ordinance.

On motion by Commissioner Klemm, seconded by Commissioner Brinn, the Board voted unanimously adopting the following Animal Control Ordinance.

BEAUFORT COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

ABANDONMENT: The casting away or leaving of an animal with no reasonable intention to reclaim it thereby making it available for appropriation by others or by the county.

ADOPTION: The act of acquiring an animal from the animal shelter by means of written agreement and payment for pet.

ANIMAL: Every living creature, domestic or non-domestic, but does not include humans.

ANIMAL CONTROL: The Beaufort County Animal Control Department responsible for enforcing state and county animal control laws and ordinances.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: Any person hired by Beaufort County to work in the Beaufort County Animal Control Department to enforce state and local laws and ordinances.

ANIMAL SHELTER: Any premises designated by Beaufort County for the purpose of impounding and caring for all dogs and cats subject to impounding in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

AT LARGE: Off of the owner's property and not under the control of the owner, or another individual, either by leash, cord, chain, fence or other means of restraint. Dogs are not considered to be at-large when they are assisting persons who are lawfully hunting.

CAT: Any domestic Feline species.

COUNTY: Beaufort County

DANGEROUS DOG: An unprovoked dog that does bodily harm to a person on public property or private property, or a dog that is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting, or a dog is that is trained for dog fighting, or an unprovoked and unrestrained dog that chases or approaches a person on a street, sidewalk, or public property in a terrorizing fashion or attitude of attack, or a dog that has killed or inflicted severe injury upon a domestic animal when not on the real property of the owner of the dog.

DANGEROUS DOG BOARD: A board consisting of at least three (3) of its five (5) County Commissioner appointed members, to hear and decide appeals from dangerous dog determinations.

DOG: Any domestic canine species.

FULLY ENCLOSED PEN: A pen with four (4) secured sides, minimum of six (6) feet high, with a secure top attached to the sides and a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the structure or the sides must be embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet and the sides must be turned under the pen area for no less than eighteen (18) inches. The pen entry door must be secured with a keyed lock to prevent unauthorized entry or escape. The length and width of the pen must be large enough to allow the animal daily vigorous exercise.

INTACT MALE: Any male dog or cat which has not received a veterinarian procedure to prevent reproduction.

KENNEL: Any person, group of persons, partnership or corporation engaged in boarding, breeding, selling or buying of animals.

LIVESTOCK: shall include, but shall not be limited to, equine animals, bovine animals, sheep, goats, llamas, and swine.

NEUTERED MALE: Any male dog or cat that has received a veterinarian procedure to prevent reproduction.

OWNER: means any person owning, keeping, having charge of, sheltering, feeding, harboring or taking care of any animal. The owner is responsible for the care, actions and behavior of his animals

RECLAIM: The act of re-acquiring an animal from the animal shelter by the owner of the animal. An owner will have an exclusive right to reclaim in the first 72hrs of impoundment. After the 72hrs have elapsed, the owner may still reclaim if the animal has not been adopted. After 120hrs the owner may still reclaim if the animal has not been adopted or euthanized.

RESTRAINT: A dog or cat is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if it is:

- 1) controlled by means of a chain, leash, or other like device.
- 2) On or within a vehicle being driven or parked.
- 3) Within a secured enclosure.
- 4) Or within the dwelling house of the owner or keeper.

SHELTER: A structure that includes a secure solid top, sides and bottom that allows the pet to seek refuge from nature's elements including but not limited to cold weather, hot weather, rain, snow, sun.

SPAYED FEMALE: Any female dog or cat that has received a veterinarian procedure that prevents reproduction.

STRAY: Any dog or cat that is running at large, uncared for, homeless, or unwanted, that is not wearing a collar with identification or current rabies tag and/or the owner is not known.

UNPROVOKED ATTACK: Occurs when a dog attacks, bites, or inflicts injury upon a person or domestic animal without being teased, molested, provoked, beaten, tortured, or otherwise harmed.

UNSPAYED FEMALE: Any female dog or cat that has not received a veterinarian procedure to prevent reproduction.

VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL: Any establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

SECTION 2. GENERAL DUTIES OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

The Animal Control Department shall be charged with the responsibility of:

- A. Enforcing, in Beaufort County, all state and county laws, ordinances, and resolutions relating to the care, custody, and control of animals.
- B. Assisting in the enforcement of the laws of the state with regard to animals and especially with regard to vaccination of animals against rabies and confinement of dangerous dogs.
- C. Canvassing the county for stray animals, unidentified at large animals, unvaccinated animals, and other animals that may be dangerous or a health hazard.
- D. Investigating animal cruelty or abuse in regards to animals.
- E. The operation of the Beaufort County Animal Shelter.
- F. Accurate and detailed records including:
 - 1. Impoundment and disposition of all dogs and cats coming into the animal shelter.
 - 2. Animal Bite cases, violations and complaints, and investigation of same.
 - 3. All monies belonging to the county which were derived from impoundment fees, penalties and sale of animals.
 - 4. All other records deemed necessary by the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners and or the County Manager.

SECTION 3. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper to fail to provide his/her animal or animals with proper shelter 24hrs a day, water 24hrs a day, and, sufficient and wholesome food on a regular basis to keep his/her animal or animals healthy and comfortable, provide the opportunity for vigorous daily exercise, provide veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and provide humane care and treatment. Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 4. ANIMAL ABANDONMENT

No owner or possessor, or person having charge or custody of an animal, shall willfully and without justifiable excuse abandon an animal. Punishable of a Class 2 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 5. TETHERING

Animals may be tethered to a stationary object only if conditions (1)-(7) are met:

- (1) A tether shall be equipped with a swivel on both ends.
- (2) A tether shall be a minimum of ten feet in length and shall be made of either metal chain or coated steel cable.
- (3) Tethers shall be attached to a buckle-type collar or harness and under no circumstances shall the tether itself be placed directly around the animal's neck. Tethers shall not be used in conjunction with training collars such as choke or pinch-style collars.
- (4) The weight of the tether shall not exceed ten percent of the total body weight of the animal but shall be of sufficient strength to prevent breakage.
- (5) The tether by design and placement shall allow the animal a reasonable and unobstructed range of motion without the possibility of entanglement, strangulation or other injury. The tether shall allow the animal access to adequate food, water and shelter.
- (6) An animal must be four months of age or older to be tethered.
- (7) Only one animal shall be attached to a single tether.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 6. LURING, ENTICING, SEIZING, MOLESTING OR TEASING AN ANIMAL

It shall be unlawful for any person to entice or lure any animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner or keeper, or to seize, molest or tease any animal while the animal is held or controlled by its owner or keeper or while the animal is on the property of its owner or keeper. Punishable of a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 7. RECLAIM BY OWNER OR KEEPER

- A. The owner of a dog or cat impounded under this ordinance will have exclusive rights to reclaim the dog or cat and regain possession thereof, the first three business days (72hrs) after impoundment as required by this Ordinance.
- B. The owner at the time of reclaim must provide proof of rabies vaccination or proof of ownership and pay applicable fees.
- C. The provisions of this section shall have no application with the respect to dogs and cats surrendered by the owner or keeper to Beaufort County Animal Control for the immediate adoption, sale or destruction as provided for in Section 8.

SECTION 8. DESTRUCTION OR ADOPTION OF UNRECLAIMED DOGS AND CATS

- A. If an impounded dog or cat is not reclaimed by the owner within three business days (72hrs) as described in Section 7., it may be sold, euthanized in a humane manner or shall become the property of the animal shelter and offered for adoption to a responsible adult who is willing to comply with this ordinance and with policies promulgated by Beaufort County.
- B. No dog or cat which has been impounded by reason of its being a stray, unclaimed by its owner or keeper, shall be allowed to be adopted from the animal shelter during a period of emergency rabies quarantine invoked pursuant to this ordinance, except by special authorization of the Beaufort County Health Director.
- C. Any dog or cat that exhibits fierce, dangerous or aggressive behavior will not be offered for adoption.
- D. All intact males and unsprayed females adopted from the Beaufort County Animal Shelter shall be either spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days after their adoption. In addition to the established adoption fee, Animal Control shall require from the adopter a spay/neuter deposit of thirty (30) dollars for cats and fifty (50) dollars for dogs to ensure that spaying or neutering is obtained. When written proof is returned to Animal Control stating that the required spaying or neutering has been performed by a licensed veterinarian, the spay/neuter deposit will be sent to the veterinarian who performed the spaying or neutering. A person who fails to have the adopted pet spayed or neutered within the specified time to arrange for the neutering of an intact male or the spaying of an unsprayed female adopted from the Animal Shelter, forfeits the spay/neuter deposit and shall be in violation of the County Ordinance. For dogs and cats under six (6) months of age, the time limit will vary according to their age.

SECTION 9. PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO RECLAIM OR ADOPTION OF AN UNVACCINATED DOG OR CAT.

- A. Unless proof of current rabies vaccination can be furnished, every person who either adopts or reclaims a dog or cat from Animal Control will be given a "Proof of Rabies Vaccine Notice" at the time the dog or cat is reclaimed or adopted. This notice will have a date affixed stating the maximum time limit allowed to take the dog or cat to the veterinarian of such person's choice for rabies vaccination. The time limit for dogs and cats four (4) months and older will be seventy two (72) hours, with Sundays and Holidays excluded. For dogs and cats under four (4) months, the time limit will vary according to their age as medically described
- B. The "Proof of Rabies Vaccine Notice" will be completed by the veterinarian and returned to Animal Control, by the owner, within 72hours.
- C. Payment for rabies vaccines provided for in this section will be the responsibility of the person reclaiming or adopting the dog or cat.

SECTION 10. IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION OR DESTRUCTION OF OWNER SURRENDERED ANIMALS.

- A. Any dog or cat surrendered by its owner to Animal Control may be immediately placed for adoption or humanely euthanized by Animal Control when:
 - 1. The person surrendering such animal, provides verification of ownership of said animal, and:
 - 2. The owner directs in writing that the dog or cat be placed for adoption or humanely euthanized, and:
 - 3. The owner affirmatively represents in writing that he or she is in fact the legal owner of said dog or cat.

- B. Upon receiving said assurances, Animal Control may rely on the same, and place said dog or cat for adoption, or euthanize, as it sees fit. The waiting periods provided in Section 5 shall not apply to immediate adoption or destruction as provided for in this section.

SECTION 11. DESTRUCTION OF WOUNDED, DISEASED, OR UNWEANED ANIMALS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, any dog or cat seized or impounded which is badly wounded, diseased (not a rabies suspect), or unweaned and has no identification shall be euthanized immediately in a humane manner. If the dog or cat has identification, Animal Control shall attempt to notify the owner or keeper before disposing of such dog or cat. If the owner or keeper cannot be reached readily, and the dog or cat is suffering, Animal Control may euthanize the dog or cat at its discretion in a humane manner.

SECTION 12. KEEPING STRAY ANIMALS: REQUIREMENTS, FAILURE TO SURRENDER.

Stray animals can be a source of rabies or other diseases since their history is not known. The animal may also be lost from its rightful owner. It shall be unlawful for any person in the county to knowingly and intentionally harbor, feed, keep in possession by confinement, or otherwise allow to remain on his/her property any dog or cat which does not belong to him, unless he has, within seventy two (72) hours from the time such dog or cat came into his possession has done one of the following:

1. Notified the animal's owner, Animal Control, or person duly authorized by Animal Control. Upon receiving such notice, Animal Control shall take such dog or cat and place it in the animal shelter and shall deal with it in accordance with the Animal Control Policy.
2. Become the owner or keeper of the dog or cat by taking it to a veterinarian for rabies vaccination and check for disease and notify Animal Control.

SECTION 13. ANIMAL NUISANCE.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or maintain an animal in such a manner as to constitute a public nuisance or a nuisance to neighbors. By way of example and not of limitation, the following acts or actions of an owner, harbinger or possessor of an animal are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are, therefore, unlawful if substantiated by Animal Control.

- 1) Maintaining an animal that habitually or repeatedly chases, snaps at, attacks or barks at pedestrians, joggers, dogs walked on a leash by owners, bicycles or vehicles; or
- 2) Permitting an animal to damage the property of anyone other than its owner, including, but not limited to, turning over garbage containers or damaging gardens, flowers or vegetables; or
- 3) Maintaining property that is offensive, annoying or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare of the community because of the number, type, variety, density or location of the animals on the property; or

- 4) Maintaining an animal that is diseased or dangerous to the public health; or
 - 5) Allowing unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings where the dog or cat is kept or harbored.
 - 6) Failing to confine to a secure enclosure or building a female dog while in estrus
- B. It shall be the duty of anyone reporting an alleged nuisance under this section to reveal his identity to Animal Control or the investigating law enforcement agency. Anonymous reports of alleged nuisances under this section shall not be investigated solely on the basis of the anonymous report.
- C. Upon investigating an alleged nuisance, the complaining witness must be willing to testify in court to the alleged nuisance. The complainant must also sign a copy of the investigative report. If the complainant is unwilling to do so, the investigation may be dismissed and no further action taken.
- D. The determination of nuisance under this section is solely at the discretion of Beaufort County.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 14. COLLAR AND IDENTIFICATION.

Every owner is required to see that his dog is wearing a collar with the owners name and address stamped on or otherwise firmly attached to it. Such collar shall be worn at all times, unless the dog accompanied by the owner or his agent is engaged in hunting or other sport or activity where a collar might endanger the dog's safety. Punishable by a Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 15. ALLOWING LIVESTOCK TO RUN AT LARGE

No person shall allow his/her livestock to run at large at any time.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 16. DOMESTIC FOWL RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or keeping any turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, or other domestic fowls to run at large.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 17. DANGEROUS DOGS.

A. DECLARING A DOG DANGEROUS. (G.S 67-4.1)

The Beaufort County Animal Control Officers may declare a dog to be a Dangerous Dog when:

1. An unprovoked dog does bodily harm to a person on public property or private property, or
 2. A dog is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting, or a dog is trained for dog fighting, or
 3. An unprovoked and unrestrained dog chases or approaches a person on a street, sidewalk, or public property in a terrorizing fashion or attitude of attack, or
 4. A dog that has killed or inflicted severe injury upon a domestic animal when not on the real property of the owner of the dog.
- B. Upon declaration that a dog is a dangerous dog, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner in writing of the owner's right to appeal. The owner has three (3) days to appeal in writing to the Designated Dangerous Dog Board member the decision made by the Beaufort County Animal Control Officer.
- C. If an appeal is submitted by the owner, a dangerous dog hearing will be scheduled within ten (10) days. Three (3) of Five (5) board members must be present at an appeal hearing for the hearing to take place. The case will be heard by the Beaufort County Dangerous Dog Board with the victim(s) and the owner (s) present. The Beaufort County Dangerous Dog Board will make a final ruling determining that the dog is dangerous or not dangerous at that time.
- D. If the victim or owner does not attend the hearing, the ruling shall go in favor of the attending party. If neither party attends, the case will be dismissed.
- E. If the dog is determined dangerous by the board, the owners of the dangerous dog may then submit an appeal to the County Attorney or Manager requesting that this ruling be heard in the Superior Court de novo.

F. CONFINEMENT OF A DOG DECLARED DANGEROUS

The owner will be notified in writing to confine the dangerous dog. The owner is to restrain the dangerous dog in one or more of the following manners:

1. Confined indoors where access is limited to the owner only.
 2. Confined in a fully enclosed and key locked pen with four secure sides a secure top and a secure bottom to prevent any unlawful entry and to prevent escape.
 3. On a leash and a muzzle and in control of an adult at all times when not otherwise confined.
- G. The owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date of notification to provide an adequate and approved pen or structure. During this time the Dangerous Dog shall be under constant restraint on the owner's property or may be seized by Animal Control and held at the owner's expense until an adequate and approved pen or structure is completed.

H. ENFORCEMENT

The owner of a Dangerous Dog must at his/her expense:

1. Meet all requirements for keeping any dog including licensing and rabies vaccination.
2. Must have the said dangerous dog micro-chipped with valid information and verification given to Animal Control.

3. Display a sign on his/her property warning that there is a Dangerous Dog on the property. The sign shall be clearly visible to a person approaching the entry to the residence and be no less than 8 ½" X 11" in size.
4. Notify Animal Control of any change in status of the Dangerous Dog within twenty four (24) hours, such as change of residence, or if the dog has died.
5. Allow Animal Control Officers to inspect the owner's premises where the Dangerous Dog is confined.
6. If the owner of a Dangerous Dog is unwilling or unable to comply with the regulations set forth as stated above for keeping of such an animal, he/she must have the animal immediately, humanely euthanized by Animal Control or a licensed Veterinarian.
7. No Dangerous Dog so declared shall be offered for sale, adoption, or be given away.

I. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

These rules and regulations, under Section 13 shall not apply to:

1. A dog used by a public law enforcement agency for law enforcement purposes. (G.S 67-4.1.b1)
2. A dog being used in a lawful hunt;
3. A dog where the injury or damage inflicted by the dog was sustained by a domestic animal while the dog was working as a hunting dog, herding dog, or predator control dog on the property of, or under the control of, its owner or keeper, and the damage or injury was to a species or type of domestic animal appropriate to the work of the dog; or
4. A dog where the injury inflicted by the dog was sustained by a person who, at the time of the injury, was committing a willful trespass or other tort, was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog, had tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

J. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

If at any time the Dangerous Dog is not confined as set forth in Sections 17 F-G, the owner shall be fined in accordance with Section 20 and the said dangerous dog shall be seized by Animal Control or turned into Animal Control by the owner and held for a ten (10) day waiting period excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. During this ten (10) day waiting period the owner may request a hearing to show cause in the Superior Court. If no appeal is made within the ten (10) day waiting period, said dog shall be humanely euthanized.

SECTION 18. RABIES CONTROL (G.S 130A-185)

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW. ARTICLES AS SUPPLEMENT TO STATE LAW

1. Any dog, cat, or ferret over four (4) months of age, must be vaccinated against rabies.(G.S 130A-185)
2. It shall be unlawful for any animal owner or other person to fail to comply with the state laws relating to the control of rabies.
3. It is the purpose of this ordinance to supplement the state laws by providing a procedure for the enforcement of state laws relating to rabies control, in addition to the criminal penalties provided by the state law.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 19. INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ORDINANCE.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder or molest the Animal Control Officer or veterinarians in the performance of any duty authorized by this ordinance, or to seek to release any animal in the custody of such officers, except as otherwise specifically provided.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or release any animal under observation for rabies, any animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any animal biting a human, or to remove such animal from the county without written permission from Animal Control and the County Health Director.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully file a false complaint with the Animal Control Department.

Punishable of a Class 1 Misdemeanor and/or a Civil Penalty in accordance with Subsection 20 B/C

SECTION 20. IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCE.

- A. A violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a civil penalty or a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) in accordance with this section and/or a class 1 misdemeanor. Each day's violation of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.
- B. The civil penalties assessed by citations shall be in accordance with the table that follows. The civil penalty table applies to all violations that are enforced, regardless of any other method of enforcement that may be additionally used. Each prior offense must be evidenced by the issuance of a citation or a criminal conviction arising from a prior offense before the next escalated penalty for subsequent offenses may be assessed. Civil Penalties shall only escalate when the same offense has been committed by the same owner in the past. No offense occurring more than two (2) years before the current offense shall be considered. Each day that an ongoing violation continues shall be considered a separate violation from any previous or subsequent violation, and each separate violation may be the basis of a citation.
- C. A Civil Penalty is to be paid to Beaufort County Animal Control within the timeframe stated on the citation. If payment is not received within the timeframe stated on the citation, criminal charges may be filed for the violation that the defendant was cited for.
- D. This ordinance does not supersede any ordinance found to be more restrictive regarding animal regulations including but not limited to homeowners or subdivision covenants regulating same.

CITABLE OFFENSES AND COSTS

<u>ANIMAL CRUELTY –</u>	<u>SECTION 03</u>
<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

Fifth Offense \$500.00

ABANDONMENT- SECTION 04

First Offense \$50.00

Second Offense \$75.00

Third Offense \$150.00

Fourth Offense \$250.00

Fifth Offense \$500.00

TETHERING – SECTION 05

First Offense \$50.00

Second Offense \$75.00

Third Offense \$150.00

Fourth Offense \$250.00

Fifth Offense \$500.00

TEASE OR MOLESTING ANIMAL- SECTION 06

First Offense \$50.00

Second Offense \$75.00

Third Offense \$150.00

Fourth Offense \$250.00

Fifth Offense \$500.00

FEED, HARBOR STRAY ANIMALS- SECTION 12

First Offense \$50.00

Second Offense \$75.00

Third Offense \$150.00

Fourth Offense \$250.00

Fifth Offense \$500.00

NUISANCE – SECTION 13

First Offense \$50.00

Second Offense \$75.00

Third Offense \$150.00

Fourth Offense \$250.00

Fifth Offense \$500.00

COLLAR AND IDENTIFICATION – SECTION 14

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

LIVESTOCK AT LARGE - SECTION 15

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

FOWL RUNNING AT LARGE- SECTION 16

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

DANGEROUS DOG VIOLATION- SECTION 17

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

FAILURE TO VACCINATE – SECTION 18

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

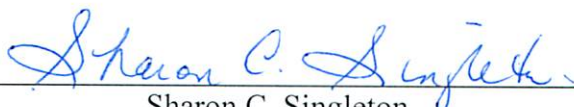
INTERFERENCE – SECTION 19

<u>First Offense</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Fourth Offense</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Fifth Offense</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Sharon C. Singleton, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and verified copy of a resolution adopted by the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners in regular session on Monday, September 9, 2013.





Sharon C. Singleton
Clerk to the Board