

CHAPTER 91: ANIMALS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 91.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ACTS DEEMED PUBLIC NUISANCES. Those acts described in §§ 91.02, 91.03, 91.05, 91.15 through 91.19.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. The person appointed to exercise the powers and responsibilities prescribed in this chapter and otherwise allowed by statute to a county dog warden, who shall have the powers of a county dog warden in addition to the other powers set out in this chapter.

ANIMALS SHELTER. Any premises designated by the county for the purpose of impounding and caring for cats and dogs found running at-large or otherwise subject to impounding in accordance with this chapter.

AT-LARGE. Any animal shall be deemed to be ***AT-LARGE*** when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a competent person.

EXPOSED TO RABIES. An animal has been **EXPOSED TO RABIES** if it has been bitten by or been exposed to any animal known or suspected to have been infected with rabies.

IDENTIFICATION TAG. The metallic or other tag or identification device issued by the Animal Control Department for attachment to the collar or harness of a dog.

KENNEL, DEALER, BREEDER or PET SHOP. Any person engaged in buying, selling, breeding or boarding pet animals.

NEUTERED MALE. Any male animal which has been operated upon to prevent reproduction.

OWNER. Any person owning, keeping, having charge of, sheltering, feeding, harboring or taking care of any animal.

RESTRAINT. An animal is under **RESTRAINT** if it is controlled by means of a chain, leash or other like device, or is sufficiently near the owner or handler to be under his direct control and is obedient to that person's commands, or is on or within a vehicle being driven or parked or is within a secured enclosure.

SPAYED FEMALE. Any female animal which has been operated upon to prevent conception.

STRAY DOG. Any dog within the county wandering at-large or lost or any dog within the county whose owner fails to pay for and procure a dog tax and fails to have such dog vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian.

VICIOUS ANIMAL. Any animal that has made an unprovoked attack on a human by biting or in any manner causing abrasions or cuts of the skin; or one which habitually or repeatedly attacks farm stock and other pets.
(79 Code, § 4-1) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.02 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, torture, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, needlessly mutilate or kill, wound, injure, poison, abandon or subject to conditions detrimental to its health or general welfare any animal, or to cause or procure such action. The words **TORTURE**, **TORMENT** or **CRUELTY** shall be held to include

any act, omission or neglect whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted, but such terms shall not be construed to prohibit lawful shooting of birds, deer or other game for human food, or to prohibit the Animal Control Department or their agents or veterinarians from destroying dangerous, unwanted or injured animals in a humane manner.

(79 Code, § 4-2(h)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.03 VICIOUS ANIMALS.

It shall be unlawful for any owner to keep any vicious, fierce or dangerous animal within the county, unless it is confined within a secure building or enclosure or unless it is securely muzzled and under restraint by a competent person who, by means of a leash, chain or rope, has such animal firmly under control at all times.

(79 Code, § 4-2(e)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.04 HUNTING OF WILDLIFE; RESTRICTIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt wildfowl within the exclusive geographic area licensed by the County Game and Wildlife Commission to another person, unless the licensee is present in the blind or near vicinity and has authorized the use by a nonlicensee or, if not present in the near vicinity, has authorized in writing the use by the nonlicensee.

(B) In the case of a club or corporate licensee, the person shall have written authorization by the licensed entity to use the area on his person or within the licensed area.

(C) All open water hunting or migratory wildfowl shall be from a duly licensed blind.

(D) It shall be unlawful to hunt wildfowl from a floating blind or other movable device on water, unless the same has been licensed by the County Game and Wildlife Commission.

(E) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions will apply:

(1) A **BLIND** shall be defined as a permanent or semi-permanent structure or device on land or in or over water for the purpose of concealing a hunter of migratory wildfowl.

(2) **A FLOAT BLIND** shall be defined as a movable object or structure on water for the purpose of concealing a hunter of migratory wildfowl.

(3) **OPEN WATER** shall be defined as all sounds and bays.
(79 Code, § 4-1) (Ord. passed 10-3-77) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.041 HUNTING BLACK BEARS.

The seasons for hunting black bears in Tyrell and Washinton Counties in 1988 and succeeding years, and in Dare County in 1990 and succeeding years, shall be established as authorized by G.S. Ch. 113; provided, however, there shall be no season for the year for hunting black bears in a county if the Board of Commissioners of that county adopts an ordinance stating the county's objection to the season that would otherwise be established for that year as authorized by G.S. Ch. 113.
(Sess. Laws 1989, ch. 837, § 2)

§ 91.042 TRAPPING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES.

(A) It is unlawful to take by trapping any game or furbearing animal between March 1 and either January 2 or the last day of deer hunting season, whichever is later.

(B) Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable for a first conviction by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, and punishable for a second or subsequent conviction within three years by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both.

(C) This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.
(Sess. Laws 1985, ch. 178., §§ 1 - 3)

§ 91.043 PROHIBITION OF FEEDING BLACK BEARS FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

(A) It is unlawful to feed black bears from a public highway right-of-way.

(1) Division (A) applies only to the direct feeding or broadcasting of food or other attractants by private individuals for the purpose of feeding, attracting or baiting black bears.

(2) Exempted from this section are state and local government programs (and programs sponsored by the state or local governments) that have the purpose of "beautifying public roadsides" or managing public highway right-of-ways to provide or improve wildlife habitat.

(3) It is not the purpose of this section to prohibit any person from feeding black bears on their private property, nor does this section prohibit persons from using natural or artificial bait while fishing in public highway canals and waterways.

(B) The term **HIGHWAY** shall be as defined by G.S. 20-4.01(13).

(C) A violation of this section shall be punished as provided in G.S. 14-4(a) as a Class 3 misdemeanor.
(Ord. passed 12-18-00)

§ 91.05 OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE AND BEHAVIOR OF HIS ANIMALS.

The owner is responsible for the care, actions and behavior of his animals.
(79 Code, § 4-2(a)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.06 EXEMPTIONS.

Hospitals, clinics and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians for the care and treatment of animals are exempt from the provisions of this chapter, except for the sections on cruel treatment and manner of keeping animals generally.
(79 Code, § 4-4) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.07 PRIVITIZATION OF OPERATION OF ANIMAL SHELTER; CONTRACT.

There is hereby granted approval for the county to enter into a contract with an independent contractor to provide services for animals, operate and maintain an animal control shelter and adoption center and such other services in keeping with the regulations of this chapter. Such contract shall be kept on file with the county for public inspection.
(Ord. passed 7-20-92; Am. Ord. passed 2-15-93)

DOGS**§ 91.15 COLLAR AND TAGS REQUIRED.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to fail to provide his dog with a collar or harness to which current vaccination and identification tags are securely attached. A collar or harness with attached tags must be worn at all times except when the dog is confined to an enclosure on the owner's premises or during the time animals are performing at shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, field trials, training schools or other events sanctioned and supervised by a recognized organization. ('79 Code, § 4-2(d))

(B) It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to fail to provide his dog with an identification tag or fail to take such action as is necessary to insure that such identification tag is worn by such dog at all times, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to fail to comply with state laws relating to the control of rabies, and it shall be unlawful for any dog owner to fail to provide any dog he owns with a suitable collar or harness for the wearing of the rabies tag to be issued upon compliance with state law or fail to take such action as is necessary to see that such tag is worn by such dog at all times, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(D) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog to wear a vaccination tag or identification tag issued for another dog.
(79 Code, § 4-3)
(Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.16 STRAY DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person in the county knowingly and intentionally to harbor, feed or keep in possession by confinement or otherwise any dog which does not belong to him, unless he has, within 24 hours from the time such dog came into his possession, notified the animal shelter. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to surrender any such stray dog to an authorized representative of the animal shelter upon demand of such representative.
(79 Code, § 4-2(c)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.17 BEHAVIORS OF DOGS CONSTITUTING PUBLIC NUISANCES.

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to allow his dog to habitually or repeatedly chase, snap at, attack or bark at pedestrians, bicyclists or vehicles, turn over garbage pails, damage gardens, flowers or vegetables or conduct itself so as to be a public nuisance, or to permit a female dog to run at-large during the erotic stage of copulation.
(79 Code, § 4-2(b)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.18 BARKING DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to keep or have within a densely populated area a dog that habitually or repeatedly barks in such a manner or to such extent that it is a public nuisance.
(79 Code, § 4-2(f)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.19 NOTICE OF INJURIES TO DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person injuring a dog, by running over or into or coming into contact with the same with any automobile, motorcycle, bicycle or other vehicle, to fail to notify immediately the owner of such dog, the animal shelter or the Police Department if in a municipality or the Sheriff's Department if in the county.
(79 Code, § 4-2(g)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.20 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG.

(A) The Dare County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the Health Director to be responsible for determining when a dog is a "potentially dangerous dog" as defined in G.S. § 67-4.1.

(B) The Dare County Board of Commissioners, in accord with G.S. § 67-4.1, designates the Dare County Board of Health, as it may be comprised from time to time, as the separate Board to hear any appeal from a determination that a dog is a "potentially dangerous dog". The Chairman of the Dare County Board of Health is authorized to appoint, as needed, three of its members to sit as the separate

Board to hear such appeals. One of these three members shall be the county commissioner member. (Ord. passed 3-4-91; Am. Ord. passed 5-5-97; Am. Ord. passed 4-16-01)

§ 91.21 RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN COLINGTON HARBOUR.

(A) Within the area described herein no owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such animal to run at large.

(B) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AREA OF PROHIBITION. All that land and water shown on the maps or plats of portions of Colington Harbour Subdivision identified on the list attached to Ord. passed 11-18-96 and incorporated by reference herein.

AT LARGE. Off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under restraint.

OWNER or KEEPER. Any person or persons or firm, association or corporation, owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

PREMISES. Land and buildings.

UNDER RESTRAINT.

(1) Controlled by means of a chain, leash or other like device.

(2) On or within a vehicle being driven or parked; or

(3) Within a secure enclosure which prevents the dog from injuring persons.

(C) A violation of this section shall be punished as provided in G.S. 14-4(a) as a Class 3 misdemeanor. The fine shall not exceed \$50. (Ord. passed 11-18-96)

§ 91.22 PROHIBITION OF DOGS ON COUNTY OWNED RECREATIONAL AREAS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to permit his/her dog on the premises of any county-owned recreational area, regardless of whether the

animal is under restraint or free-roaming. This prohibition does not apply to dogs trained to provide assistance as aid dogs to disabled persons, and dogs used for law enforcement purposes.

(B) A violation of this section shall be punished as provided in G.S. 14-4(a) as a Class 3 misdemeanor. (Ord. passed 10-18-99)

IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS OR CATS

§ 91.30 AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND.

Any dog or cat which appears to be lost or unwanted, which is found to be not wearing a currently valid identification or which is found to be not wearing a currently valid rabies vaccination tag, as required by state law or this chapter, or which is determined by the Animal Control Officer, based on reasonable cause, to be a vicious animal, stray dog or public nuisance may be apprehended and confined in the animal shelter. ('79 Code, § 4-9(a)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.31 NOTIFICATION OF OWNER.

Immediately upon impounding a dog or cat the Animal Control Department shall give notice as prescribed in this chapter. ('79 Code, § 4-9(c)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.32 SALE OR DESTRUCTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS OR CATS.

If an impounded dog or cat is not properly redeemed by the owner, it may be sold or destroyed in a humane manner by the Animal Control Department. ('79 Code, § 4-9(b)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.33 ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES.

Impounded dogs or cats which have been bitten by a rabid animal or appear to be suffering from rabies shall not be redeemed or sold but shall be dealt with as provided in §§ 91.45 through 91.54 herein. ('79 Code, § 4-9(d)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.34 ANIMALS OFFICIALLY SURRENDERED BY OWNERS.

If an animal is officially surrendered by the owner to the Animal Control Department to be placed in a home or destroyed in a humane matter, it may be disposed of immediately. ('79 Code, § 4-9(e)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.35 BADLY WOUNDED OR DISEASED DOGS OR CATS.

Any impounded dog or cat which is badly wounded or diseased (not a rabies suspect) and has no identification shall be destroyed immediately in a humane manner. If the animal has identification, the Animal Control Department shall attempt to notify the owner before disposing of such animal, but if the owner cannot be reached readily and the animal is suffering, the Animal Control Department may destroy the animal, at its discretion, in a humane manner. ('79 Code, § 4-9(f)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.36 REDEMPTION; ADOPTION.

(A) Redemption of dog or cat.

(1) When any dog or cat has been impounded at the animal shelter, notice thereof shall be given to the owner, or if the owner is unknown, notice thereof shall be posted for eight days, or until the animal is disposed of, on a bulletin board at the animal shelter, together with the time and place of taking such animal and the time and date of posting the notice. The time for redemption of the animal, as hereinabove provided, shall not begin to run until such notice has been given or posted.

(2) The owner shall be entitled, after the expiration of any required quarantine, to resume possession of his animal upon compliance with this chapter, the payment of a shelter fee and the payment of boarding expenses.

(3) Each additional impoundment of the same animal shall increase the owner redemption fee by an additional fee over the previous redemption fee for that animal.

(B) Adoption of dog or cat. After the eight days' notice provided for in division (A) of this section, an animal may be adopted by a suitable applicant, upon payment of an adoption fee and the identification tag fee.

(C) The specific fee amounts mentioned in this section shall be as set forth in fee schedules adopted from time to time by the appropriate agency or department. ('79 Code, § 4-10) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

RABIES VACCINATION AND CONTROL**§ 91.40 INOCULATION REQUIRED.**

It shall be unlawful for an owner to fail to provide current inoculation against rabies (hydrophobia) for his dog. Should it be deemed necessary by the County Health Director, Board of Commissioners or state public health veterinarian that other pet animals be vaccinated in order to prevent a threatened epidemic or to control an existing epidemic, it shall be unlawful for an owner to fail to provide current inoculation against rabies for that pet animal. ('79 Code, § 4-11) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.46 REPORT AND QUARANTINE OF BITING DOGS.

Every dog which has bitten anyone or which shows symptoms of rabies shall be confined immediately by its owner and shall be promptly reported to the Health Department by its owner or the person having the dog in charge, and thereupon shall be securely quarantined at the direction of the health department for a period of ten days and shall not be released from such quarantine except by written permission from the health department. The biting dog and its records of vaccination and registration shall be inspected by the Health Director, who will then observe the following policy:

(A) A properly vaccinated and registered dog may be confined on the owner's premises; provided, that the Health Director determines that the owner has

an adequate means of confinement upon his own premises and the animal is subject to observation by the owner at any time during the ten day period.

(B) A dog not properly vaccinated or registered but belonging to an owner shall immediately be confined in a veterinary hospital or the county animal shelter, in which case the expense shall be borne by the owner for the ten-day confinement.

(C) A stray dog shall immediately be confined in the county animal shelter for a ten-day period. ('79 Code, § 4-12) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.47 REFUSAL OF OWNER TO PERMIT INVESTIGATION; REDEMPTION OF DOGS FOUND NOT TO HAVE RABIES.

Except as provided in § 91.46, it shall be unlawful for the owner to refuse an examination or investigation by the Health Director, upon demand, of any dog which has bitten a human. If the dog is confined in the county animal shelter and if rabies does not develop within ten days, the dog may be reclaimed, upon payment not to exceed the amount as shall be established from time to time by ordinance for feeding and upon compliance with other provisions of this chapter.

('79 Code, § 4-13) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.48 PROCEDURE WHEN RABIES DIAGNOSED.

If an animal dies while under observation for rabies, the head of such animal may be submitted to the County Health Department for shipment to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for diagnosis.

('79 Code, § 4-14) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.49 EMERGENCY AREA-WIDE QUARANTINE.

(A) When reports indicate a positive diagnosis of rabies, the County Health Director shall order an area-wide quarantine for a period as he deems necessary; and upon invoking of such emergency quarantine by the Health Director, no pet animal shall be taken into the streets or permitted to be in the streets during such period. During such quarantine, no animal may be taken or shipped from the county without written permission of the Health Director, and each member of the Animal Control Department, Police and Sheriff's Department is hereby fully authorized, during such emergency, to impound any dog found running at

large in the county. During the quarantine period, the local health authorities shall be empowered to provide for a program of mass immunization by the establishment of temporary emergency rabies vaccination clinics strategically located throughout the county.

(B) No dog which has been impounded by reason of its being a stray, unclaimed by its owner, shall be allowed to be adopted from the animal shelter during the period of emergency rabies quarantine, except by special authorization of the Health Director. ('79 Code, § 4-15) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.50 ANIMALS BITTEN BY KNOWN RABID ANIMAL.

Animals bitten by a known rabid animal shall be immediately destroyed, unless the owner agrees to strict isolation of the animal in the animal shelter in the case of dogs or cats, or at a veterinary hospital in the case of other animals, for a period of six months, or if the animal has a current rabies inoculation, revaccination and confinement for a period of six months.

('79 Code, § 4-16) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.51 EXTENSION OF QUARANTINE.

In the event there are additional positive cases of rabies occurring during the period of quarantine, such period of quarantine may be extended at the discretion of the Health Director.

('79 Code, § 4-17) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.52 KILLING; RELEASING OR REMOVING ANIMALS FROM COUNTY PROHIBITED.

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 the Health Director.

('79 Code, § 4-18) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.53 SURRENDER OF CARCASSES OF DEAD ANIMALS EXPOSED TO RABIES.

The carcass of any dead animal exposed to rabies

shall be surrendered to the Health Department. The head of such animal may be submitted to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for diagnosis. ('79 Code, § 4-19) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.54 FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO SURRENDER ANIMALS WHEN DEMANDED BY HEALTH DIRECTOR.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to surrender any animal for quarantine or destruction as required in this chapter when demand is made therefor by the Health Director. ('79 Code, § 4-20) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99

ENFORCEMENT

§ 91.65 ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

(A) There is hereby created an animal control department of the county, which shall be composed of such employees as shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners. Such employees shall be appointed and compensated in accordance with policies of the Board of Commissioners. ('79 Code, § 4-6)

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

(1) Enforcing in the county all state or county laws, the provisions of this chapter and any applicable ordinances and resolutions of the county relating to dogs and cats.

(2) Cooperating with the Health Director and assisting in the enforcement of the laws of the state with regard to animals and especially with regard to vaccination of dogs against rabies and the confinement or leashing of vicious animals (without limiting, the foregoing reference is particularly made to G.S. §§ 67-1 - 67-29 and 106-364 to 106-387).

(3) Investigating cruelty or abuse with regard to dogs and cats.

(4) Making such canvasses of the county, including the homes in the county, as it deems necessary for the purpose of ascertaining that all dogs are duly and properly listed for identification purposes

and that all dogs are vaccinated against rabies.

(5) Operating, pursuant to the policies of the Board of Commissioners, the County Animal Shelter.

(6) Listing for identification and issuing identification tags for dogs, and maintaining a reference file in connection therewith, all in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the policies of the Board of Commissioners.

(7) Keeping or causing to be kept accurate and detailed records of:

(a) Impoundment and disposition of all animals coming into the animal shelter;

(b) Bite cases and complaint investigations;

(c) All money which was derived from impoundment fees, penalties and sales of animals;

(d) All other records deemed necessary by the County Manager. ('79 Code, § 4-8) (Ord. passed 11-6-78)

§ 91.66 (RESERVED).

§ 91.67 INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to forcibly interfere with, hinder or molest the Animal Control Department or its agents or animal control officers or veterinarians in the performance of any duty authorized by this chapter. ('79 Code, § 4-2(i)) (Ord. passed 11-6-78) Penalty, see § 10.99