

## **Ordinance VII: Dogs and Other Animals**

### **VII. THE REQUIREMENT FOR DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS TO BE KEPT ON LEASH WHEN OUTSIDE ENCLOSURE OF OWNER OR KEEPER AND PROHIBITION FOR DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS ON THE BEACHES WITHIN THE BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT**

SECTION 1. A dog/animal shall be leashed at all times while outside the enclosure of the owner or keeper and on the roads and beaches of the Bonnet Shores Fire District.

SECTION 2. The owner or keeper of any dog/animal found wandering at large on any street or road within the Bonnet Shores Fire District, outside the enclosure of the owner or keeper, and not on a leash; shall be subject to fines subscribed by the Town of Narragansett and authorized by the State of Rhode Island for violations of the Town's ordinances relating to dogs/animals as set forth in Chapter 6 of the Town Ordinances.

SECTION 3. Dogs and other animals are prohibited from the beaches within the Bonnet Shores Fire District from May 15 to September 15 of each year, twenty-four hours a day. The owner or keeper of a dog or other animal who brings a dog/animal onto any beach within the Bonnet Shores Fire District during that time shall be in violation of the Narragansett Codes & Ordinances, and subject to fines subscribed by the Town of Narragansett and authorized by State of Rhode Island for such violations.

SECTION 4: The owner or keeper of a dog/animal is required to remove and dispose of the dog/animal's waste when a dog/animal is on the roads, grass sidewalk areas, beaches and community property of the Bonnet Shores Fire District.

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