

ORDINANCE — THE CONTROL OF DOGS

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, unless the courts otherwise indicates;

- (a) "Dog." Shall mean both male and female dogs.
- (b) "Owner". Shall mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation, owning, keeping, harboring or in possession of, or having the control of, a dog.
- (c) " At Large". Shall mean off the premises of the dog's owner and not under the control and restraint of the dog's owner or a member of his immediate family, either by a leash, cord or chain, or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or highway.

Section 2. AT LARGE. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog to cause or permit such dog to be at large; unless being legally used for hunting.

Section 3. NOISOME. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog to cause or permit such dog to disturb the peace of any person by biting, chasing or continuing barking or howling or in any other manner, or to destroy the property of any person.

Section 4. DOG IN HEAT. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a female dog to cause or permit such dog to be beyond such owner's premises at any time she is in heat.

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Section 5. PENALTY. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty dollars (\$20.00). All fines recovered shall be to the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Brownfield.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

March 6, 1972

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Selectmen of the Town of Brownfield, Maine