

SECOND AMENDMENT TO DOG ORDINANCE

We, the Eagle Point Town Board, hereby amend the Town of Eagle Point Chapter 2 Dog Regulation Ordinance as follows:

Amend Amendment To Dog Ordinance, dated April 19, 2010 to read:

When the Town receives a complaint, the Chairman or a designated Supervisor will contact the animal owner, by telephone or US mail, and inform them of the complaint and non-compliance with the Dog Ordinance. If the problem is not resolved following initial contact, a second notification will be sent by letter. Subsequent violations by the same animal owner will be subject to citations and fines as stipulated in the Dog Ordinance.

Amend Section 3. DEFINITIONS to include:

- D. "Agent or Organization" means person, business, company or organization with which the town has a contractual agreement for the housing, care and disposition of stray animals.
- E. "Animal Control Officer" means a person hired by the town to capture dogs and other stray animals at large within the town.

Amend Section 6. RESTRICTIONS FOR OWNING, HARBORING, OR KEEPING DOGS.

Amend Section 6A to read: No owner shall permit a dog to run at large off their property within the town. A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity, including training, is not considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by its owner or his or her agent and the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land which the person has obtained permission to hunt or train a dog.

Remove Section 6C.

Amend Section 7. IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSITION OF DOGS as follows:

Amend Section 7 title to read: IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSAL OF DOGS.

Amend Section 7 A. to read: The Town Animal Control Officer, agent or organization authorized by the Town Board shall capture any dog running at large within the town contrary to provision 6. A. of this ordinance and impound the same in a suitable place as designated by the Town Board.

Amend Section 7 C. to read: The Town Board shall designate as agent or organization to maintain an accurate record of all dogs impounded,

redeemed, and disposed of, including the charges for the care of dogs and redemptions, if any.

Amend Section 7 D. to read: The owner of any dog impounded may reclaim said dog before the same is disposed of upon payment of all costs and charges incurred in capturing, housing and caring for said dog. The costs and charges shall include expenses for inoculation, medical treatment and an impoundment as determined by the town or an agent or organization contracted by the town.

Amend Section 7 E. to read: If an impounded dog is not redeemed within a specified period by the town or an agent or organization contracted by the town, the town, agent or organization may sell, give away or destroy the dog in a proper and humane manner. In the case of the town, this period is seven (7) days. This period may vary with the agent or organization contracted by the town in which case the rules of the agent or organization will apply.

Amend Section 8. PENALTIES to read:

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance may be responsible for all expenses related to the violation and shall forfeit a sum of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution. Each Violation and each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Amend Section 9. PUBLIC NUISANCE as follows:

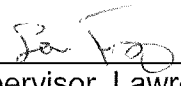
Remove Section 9C.

Amend Section 9 E. to read: If the owner fails to permanently remove the dog from the town within seven (7) days, the Animal Control Officer or designated agent shall seize the dog and the Animal Control Officer or agent or organization contracted by the town shall proceed with selling, gifting or disposing of the dog in a proper and humane manner. The owner of said dog shall be responsible for all costs and charges incurred in the capture and removal of said dog.

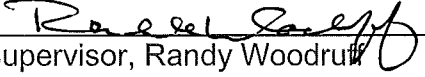
Dated this 19th Day of November, 2018



Chairman, Dennis Ferstenou



Supervisor, Lawrence Frazer



Supervisor, Randy Woodruff



Attest: Clerk, Laurie Hebert

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Laurie Hebert