

SEC. 7-1-15 KEEPING OF DOGS; NUMBERS.

- (a) PURPOSE. The keeping of a large number of dogs in a residential district for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to healthful and comfortable life for which such areas were created. The keeping of a large number of dogs is, therefore, declared a public nuisance.
 - (b) DEFINITIONS.
 - (1) Dog. A dog means any canine, regardless of age or sex.
 - (2) Residential Lot. A lot means a parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by a dwelling, platted or unplatted, and under common ownership. For the purpose of this Section, any vacant parcel or parcels adjoining a dwelling and under the same ownership shall constitute one (1) lot.
 - (c) NUMBER OF DOGS LIMITED.
 - (1) No family or household shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than two (2) dogs on any lot without the prior approval of the Village Board except that a litter of pups or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than eight (8) weeks from birth. If more than one family resides on a residential lot, then only two (2) dogs shall be allowed on the residential lot unless the prior approval is obtained from the Village Board. For the purposes of this Section, the term "family" shall be defined as one or more persons.
 - (2) The above requirement may be waived with the approval of the Village Board.
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