

## **Chapter 2**

### **Animals**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Dogs and Other Animals**

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**Part 1****Dogs and Other Animals****§2-101. Running at Large Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or other animal to permit such dog or other animal to run at large, either upon the public streets or highways of the Borough of Ferndale or upon the property of other than the owner of such dog or other animal.

(*Ord. 449, 7/10/1995, Art. I*)

**§2-102. Injuring People Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or other animal to permit such dog or other animal to injure any person by biting, jumping upon, knocking down or attacking such person.

(*Ord. 449, 7/10/1995, Art. II*)

**§2-103. Nuisances.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, handler, custodian or keeper of any dog or other animal to suffer or permit any of the following nuisances:

A. Maintenance of the dog or other animal pen or area in which the dog or other animal is kept in an unsanitary condition with offensive, obnoxious or foul odors.

B. Barking, howling, yelping or otherwise making noise continuously in excess of 15 minutes or intermittently in excess of 30 minutes so that such barking can be heard by persons outside of the property of the owner, handler, custodian or keeper of the dogs or other animals; provided, however, that noise from a dog or other animal due to someone threatening to or trespassing upon the property upon which the dog or other animal is located or caused by teasing or mistreatment of the dog or other animal by someone other than the owner, handler, custodian or keeper of the dog or other animal shall not be considered a violation of this Section.

C. The soiling, defiling, defecating or other similar activities by the dog or other animal upon public property or property of a person other than the owner, handler, custodian or keeper of the dog or other animal without the permission of such person. In the event that the dog or other animal does soil, defile or defecate upon public property or property of a person other than the owner, handler, custodian or keeper of the dog or other animal without the permission of such person, he or she shall be obligated to remove the offending items at the time of the violation and dispose of said items in a proper and sanitary method.

(*Ord. 449, 7/10/1995, Art. III*)

**§2-104. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner

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provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense. Any property owner aggrieved by the violation of this Part shall be permitted to file a complaint in his or her own behalf before the appropriate authority.

(*Ord. 449*, 7/10/1995, Art. IV; as amended by *Ord. 489*, 10/13/2014)