

ORDINANCE NO. 3-5-93 (1993)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington does ordain as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. In this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) Owner. Any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog. The occupant of any premises on which the dog remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog within the meaning of this section.

(b) At Large. To be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person, either by leash or otherwise, but a dog within an automobile of any other person with the consent of the dog's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.

(c) Dog Running At Large. A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person.

(d) Penalties. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise, permits the dog to run at large, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 for subsequent offenses. The cash deposit that the alleged violator may make in lieu of a court appearance is as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE: \$63.00 (includes forfeiture, court costs and penalty assessment)

SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE: \$93.00 (includes forfeiture, court costs and penalty assessment)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after its publication.

Approved: 5-17, 1993.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

by Donald Fabricius  
Donald Fabricius, Chairman

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Donald Waller, Supervisor

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Dale Trinrud, Supervisor

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ATTEST:

Ruth Ann Olinger  
Ruth Olinger, Clerk