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7.02.010 Definitions. As used in this Chapter the following terms mean:

- (1) OWNER - Any person, partnership or corporation owning, keeping or harboring any animal. (Ord. 91-01, S1a, March 14, 1991)
- (2) KENNEL - Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding dogs or other animals. (Ord. 91-01, S1b, March 14, 1991)
- (3) ANIMAL - Any living non-human creature, domestic or wild. (Ord. 91-01, S1c, March 14, 1991)

7.02.020 General Regulations.

- (1) CRUELTY - No person shall cruelly treat any animal in the town in any way; any person who inhumanly beats, underfeeds, overloads, or abandons any animal shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section. (Ord. 91-01, S2a, March 14, 1991)
- (2) ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE - It shall be unlawful to permit any animal of any kind to run at large within the town limits. Animals running at large without collar containing identification may be destroyed without notice, Such animals with collars containing identification may be destroyed only after two prior notices to the owner of violation of this Ordinance (Chapter).

The owner of any animal found running at large shall be issued a citation to appear in Court, and upon conviction may be assessed a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which said fine shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Birdseye to be placed in a fund to defray expenses incurred by the town for the enforcing of this Ordinance (Chapter). (Ord. 91-01, S2b, March 14, 1991) (Ord. unnumbered, Oct. 20, 1908) (Ord. 12, S1, 2, 3, April 1, 1889) (Ord. 1, S23, Sept, 5, 1892)

- (3) NOISES - It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any animal, which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or other noises, shall cause annoyance or disturbance to any family, other than that of the owner, or neighborhood. (Ord. 91-01, S2c, March 14, 1991)
- (4) UNLAWFUL OWNERSHIP - It shall be unlawful to entice any animal away from the premises of the person owning, keeping, or harboring the same with the intent of depriving any such owner, keeper, or person harboring such animal of the possession thereof. (Ord. 91-01, S2d, March 14, 1991)

7.02.030 Penalty for violation.

- (1) Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance, where a penalty is not otherwise provided, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), except that on a second or subsequent offense the fine shall be not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. 91-01, S3a, March 14, 1991)

7.02.080 Dog tax. A tax of one dollar on male and two dollars on female dogs is hereby assessed. (Ord. unnumbered, Feb. 7, 1905)