

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

SECTION:

A. DOG: SHALL BE INTENDED TO MEAN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE.

B. DOG AT LARGE: DOG NOT UNDER RESTRAINT AND OFF THE PREMISES OF ITS OWNER.

C. DOG CONTROL WARDEN: THAT PERSON OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED AS SUCH BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY TO PERFORM DUTIES DESCRIBED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

D. PET SHOP: AN ESTABLISHMENT WHICH OFFERS TO SELL TWO OR MORE SPECIES OF LIVE ANIMALS WITH THE INTENT THAT THEY BE KEPT AS PETS.

E. DOG CONTROL SHELTER: ANY FACILITY DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY FOR THE DETENTION DOGS.

F. DOG UNDER RESTRAINT: A DOG SECURED BY A LEASH OR LEAD, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AND OBEIENT TO THAT PERSON'S COMMANDS, OR CONFINED WITHIN A VEHICLE OR WITHIN THE REAL PROPERTY LIMITS OF ITS OWNER.

G. HEALTH OFFICER: THE DULY APPOINTED KENT COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

H. KENNEL: AN ESTABLISHMENT WHEREIN ANY PERSON, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR CORPORATION ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF BOARDING, BREEDING, BUYING, GROOMING, OR SELLING DOGS, OR WHEREIN AT ANY ONE TIME THERE ARE KEPT OR HARBORED FIVE OR MORE DOGS OVER SIX MONTHS OLD FOR A BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE, OR AT WHICH MORE THAN ONE LITTER OF PUPPIES PER YEAR IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

I. OWNER: ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION OWNING, KEEPING, HARBORING, OR ACTING AS CUSTODIAN OF A DOG.

J. PUBLIC NUISANCE DOG: ANY DOG REPEATEDLY FOUND AT LARGE, OR ANY DOG WHICH HAS DAMAGED THE PROPERTY OF ANYONE OTHER THAN ITS OWNER; OR ANY DOG WHICH HAS BITTEN TWO OR MORE PERSONS; OR ANY DOG WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE DOG BY VIRTUE OF BEING A MENACE TO THE