KENT COUNTY

SECTION D — DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE. IMPOUNDMENT

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OF ANY DOG TO ALLOW SUCH ANIMAL TO BE AT LARGE IN KENT COUNTY, MEANING TC BE OFF THE PREMISES OR PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, UNLESS UNDER RESTRAINT, EXCEPT DOGS ACCOMPANIED BY THE OWNER OR TRAINER AND BEING USED OR TRAINED FOR HUNTING BEING FOLLOWED EY PERSON ON FOOT, HORSEBACK OR IN VEHICLES.

A.   A DCG FOUND AT LARGE WITH OR WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE TAG SHALL, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED AEOVE, BE IMPOUNDED BY THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN AND TAKEN TO THE DOG CONTROL SHELTER AND THERE CONFINED IN A HUMANE MANNER FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS UNLESS SOONER CLAIMED AND REDEEMED BY ITS OWNER. THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN SHALL USE WHATEVER HUMANE MEANS NECESSARY TO CATCH THE DOG AND IS HEREEY RELIEVED FROM ANY LIABILITY FROM HARM OR INJURY TO THE DOG. AT THE END OF FIVE DAYS AS INDICATED ABOVE, UNCLAIMED ANIMALS SHALL BE DEEMED ABANDONED AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE BOARD CF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY AND SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY.

SECTION E — REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

A.   UPON IMPOUNDING AN ANIMAL, THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN SHALL CAUSE A PROMPT AND REASONABLE EFFORT TO BE MADE TO LOCATE AND NOTIFY THE ANIMAL'S CWNER.

B.   THE OWNER OF AN IMPOUNDED ANIMAL SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REDEEM SUCH ANIMAL, EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENSE PROVISIONS OF SECTICN C HEREIN, PAYMENT OF REDEMPTION FEES, AND PROOF OF CWNERSHIP.

C.   REDEMPTION FEES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) FOR EACH DOG AND ONE DOLLAR ($1.00) FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY OR PORTION THEREOF DURING WHICH THE ANIMAL WAS BOARDED AT THE DOG CONTROL SHELTER.

D.   WHEN DOGS ARE FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE AND THEIR OWNERSHIP IS KNOWN, SUCH DOGS IF THEY ARE LEGALLY LICENSED, NEED NOT BE IMPOUNDED, BY THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN, BUT HE MAY AT HIS DISCRETION NOTIFY THE OWNER WHO CAN RECLAIM THE DOG UPON PAYING THE REDEMPTION FEE OF $5.00 WITHOUT THE IMPOUNDING FEE, IF