

DOG LEASH LAW

STATE OF LOUISIANA

TOWN OF PORT BARRE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Port Barre, Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, is hereby authorized to have impounded any dog or other animal of the canine species found running at large within the corporate limits of the town.

PENALTY FOR ALLOWING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE: DEFINITION

(a) For each dog, or other animal of the canine species, found running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Port Barre, the owner of such dogs, or other animal of the canine species, shall be fined up to THIRTY AND NO/100 (\$30.00) DOLLARS per head for such dog, or other animals of the canine species so found to be running at large. For each subsequent offense which occurs within a year of payment of fine or conviction of a previous offense, the owner may be fined up to ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$100.00) DOLLARS per head per dog, regardless of whether it is the same dog or not.

(b) The term "running at large" is defined as the going upon public or private property by an animal without the owner or person in charge thereof having direct physical control over such animal.

NOT ALLOWED IN PUBLIC PLACES

(a) No dogs, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be allowed in public places such as bus stations, hotels, theaters or other similar places unless on a suitable and dependable leash or chain. Dogs so found shall be impounded.

(b) No dogs, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be allowed in restaurants, grocery stores or other establishments selling groceries or staple goods. Dogs so found shall be impounded.

**IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE; DURATION
REDEMPTION; FEE**

(a) Any dog or other animal of the canine species found running at large within the corporate limits of the town shall be impounded for a period of five (5) days. Bona fide owners may redeem their dog within the first five (5) days upon the payment of the sum of THIRTY AND NO/100 (\$30.00) DOLLARS. Any interested party may redeem the dog after five (5) days upon payment of TWENTY AND NO/100 (\$20.00) DOLLARS. After five (5) days from the dog's impoundment, it will be disposed of according to a licensed veterinarian's discretion. The owner may also be charged with boarding expenses for the animal and with reasonable veterinary fees for the treatment and/or destruction of the animal.

The Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: ALDERMEN: GRADNEY, KEN MARKS, LEBLANC, BOB MARKS
AND SAVOY.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

The Ordinance was declared adopted on this 4th day of
February, 1992.



**JOHN FONTENOT, MAYOR
TOWN OF PORT BARRE**

ATTEST:



JUANITA HARDY, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Port Barre on the 4th day of February, 1992.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 4th DAY OF February, 1992.


Juanita Hardy

JUANITA HARDY, Town Clerk

The Ordinance was introduced on January 7, 1992.

A Public hearing was held on February 4, 1992.

The Ordinance was delivered by the clerk to the Mayor on February 5, 1992.

The Ordinance was returned by the Mayor to the Clerk on February 5, 1992, with his signature affixed on _____.

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