



Town of Bunn

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Domestic Animal Ordinance

ADEQUATE FEED, WATER AND SHELTER.

(a) All dogs and cats *shall* be given adequate feed, adequate water and adequate shelter. Adequate shelter is defined as an enclosure of at least three (3) sides, a roof and a floor *wherein the animal can be protected from extremes of weather (heat, cold, rain, etc.) and allowed to remain dry and comfortable during inclement weather.* The enclosure *shall* be ventilated and must have sufficient room for the animal(s) to move around freely and to lie down comfortably.

(b) Animals housed under the *following* conditions *shall* not constitute adequate shelter:

- (1) Underneath outside steps, decks and stoops; or
- (2) Inside of vehicles; or
- (3) Underneath vehicles; or
- (4) Inside metal or plastic barrels or cardboard boxes; or
- (5) Rooms, sheds or other buildings without windows or proper ventilation.

RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

(a) It *shall* be unlawful for the *owner* of any *domesticated animal* to allow such *animal* to be *at-large* within the corporate limits of the *City* or on any *City* property.

(b) No *person shall tether* a dog to a tree, fence, post, dog house, or other stationary object for more than three (3) hours total in any twenty-four-hour period. Any device used to *tether shall* be at least ten (10) Feet long and attached in such a manner as to prevent strangulation or other injury to the dog and entanglement with other objects. A cable trolley system *may* be used to *tether* for the allowed period so long as the stationary cable is at least ten (10) feet long and the dog can perpendicularly move at least ten (10) feet away from the stationary line. The line should be attached to the dog with a buckle type collar or a body harness. The device used to *tether shall weigh* no more than ten (10) percent of the animal's body weight and must allow the dog access to food and water. In addition to being a misdemeanor, a violation of this section is subject to a civil penalty of first offense is a \$25.00 fine, second offense is a \$50.00 fine, third offense is a \$100.00 fine per day for each day of violation.

Definitions:

Domesticated animal. An animal such as is accustomed to live in or about the habitation of men, including but not limited to cats, cows, dogs, fowl, horses, and domesticated wild animals. This definition does not include hogs, pigs, swine, or any other member of the Suidae family if the animal weighs more than one hundred (100) pounds or is more than twenty-two (22) inches high when measured at the shoulder and the definition does not include any member of the Ursidae or

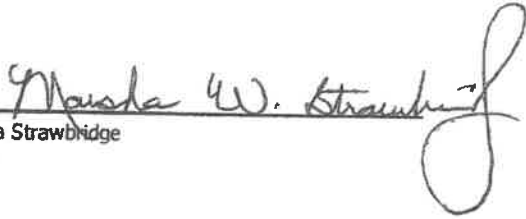
Felidae families of the Carnivora order if the animal weights more than thirty-five (35) pounds. No more than two (2) hogs, pigs, swine or other Suidae allowed by the above criteria *shall* reside or be maintained at any dwelling unit or at any non-residentially zoned parcel.

Owner. Any *person* owning, keeping, harboring, possessing, or acting as custodian, however temporarily, of an animal; provided, however, that a *person* having temporary custody or possession of an animal for the sole purpose of turning over such animal to a member of the animal control division or other *peace officer shall* not be deemed the *owner* of the animal.

July 14, 2020

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Marsha Strawbridge
Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha W. Strawbridge". The signature is written over a horizontal line.