

**TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK  
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE  
Ordinance No. 17-002  
ANIMAL CONTROL**

The following is only a *summary* for publishing purposes only. A copy of complete ordinance is available at Town Hall

**1.1 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Article is to regulate and control dogs and other animals within the limits of the Town of Bridge Creek and to safeguard and protect property and the general public and to provide regulations to prevent cruelty to all animals. The running at large and apprehension and impoundment provisions of this ordinance only pertains to dogs while all other provisions apply to all animals within the Town.

**2.1 DEFINITIONS.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

**3.1 RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED**

**4.1 UNLAWFUL TO CAUSE HARM OR INJURY**

**5.1 UNLAWFUL TO PLACE PERSONS IN FEAR OF INJURY**

**6.1 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

**7.1 ANIMAL NUISANCES**

**8.1 ANIMALS AND SPECIES PROHIBITED**

**9.1 LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF DOGS** – no more than 5 dogs without a commercial kennel license (except litters)

**10.1 ANIMALNAPPING** – no person shall take dog/other animal of another from owner destination without consent

**11.1 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS ANIMALS**

**12.1 MAD, VICIOUS, SUSPICION OF RABIES – WUARANTINE AND DESTRUCTION**

**13.1 APPREHENSION AND IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS**

**14.1 VACCINATION OF DOGS**

**15.1 LICENSES**

**15.2 Annual Dog License Required**

**15.3 License Application**

**15.4 License Fees**

**15.5 License Tag**

**15.6 Use of License Tag**

**15.7 Transfer or Change of Ownership**

**15.8 Tag not Transferable**

**15.9 Duration of License**

**16.1 EXEMPTIONS TO LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

**17.1 ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES AND FEES**

*Submitted for publication by Kathy Olson, Clerk*