

TITLE 16
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
DOGS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Section

- 16-1. Running at Large.
- 16-2. Enforcement by County Animal Warden.

§ 16-1. *Running at Large.*

- (a) No person shall permit any fowl or dog to be at large within the corporate limits of the town. For the purposes of this section an animal may be deemed to be at large whenever it is off the property of its owner or custodian, and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control.
- (b) Any owner or custodian violating paragraph (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class three misdemeanor and punished in accordance with § 1-4 of the town code.

(See Code of Virginia. § 15.1-870.)

§ 16-2. *Enforcement by County Animal Warden.* The animal warden of Rockingham County is authorized to enforce all dog laws applicable within the town. (See Code of Virginia. § 29-213.73 and the resolution and letter in the appendix to this title.)

APPENDIX

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

April 13, 1984

Mr. Bob Holton, Town Superintendent
Town of Bridgewater
Municipal Building
Bridgewater, VA 22801

Dear Bob,

In view of the Town Council's action of April 10, 1984,
please be advised that the County's Animal Control Officers will enforce
the Town's dog laws, effective immediately.

Very truly yours,

William G. O'Brien

WGO'B/mww
cc: Mr. Michael L. Herm
Animal Control Officers

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgewater Town Council that any Animal Control Officer for Rockingham County, Virginia, has authority to enforce the town's ordinance which prohibit dogs from running at large in the town. In Addition, such officers may issue summons for any violation of such ordinances.

Adopted April 10, 1984

Atteste: