

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE 07-02

SECTION 10. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS

- (1) The keeping of a large number of dogs or cats poses health, safety and public welfare risks and is deemed a public nuisance.
- (2) Except as provided in sub. (3), it shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep more than four (4) dogs over the age of five (5) months, or more than one litter of puppies on any parcel containing two (2) contiguous acres or less.
- (3) The Town Board may issue a permit allowing an individual to own, harbor or keep more than four (4) dogs of five (5) months of age or older or more than one litter of puppies on a parcel two (2) contiguous acres or less as provided in this subsection. Such permit shall specify the maximum number of dogs to be permitted and will be considered by the town board only at a scheduled town board meeting that has been publicly noticed and of which notices have been sent to all adjacent neighbors. The permit may contain any conditions deemed reasonably necessary by the Town Board to prevent the keeping or harboring of such dogs from creating a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the public. An approved permit may be suspended or revoked by a majority vote of the town board if dogs covered by the permit are found to be unlicensed, not adequately vaccinated for rabies, disturbing the peace or found to be dangerous or vicious.