

# CITY OF BURLINGTON

ORDINANCE  
Sponsor: Councilor Paul

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

Public Hearing Dates \_\_\_\_\_

First reading: 01/24/11

Referred to: Ordinance Committee

Rules suspended and placed in all stages of passage: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

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## An Ordinance in Relation to ANIMALS & FOWL, PARKS

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That Chapter 5, Animals & Fowl and Chapter 22 Parks, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burlington be and hereby are amended by amending Sections 5-14 and 22-13 thereof to read as follows:

Sec. 5-14. At-large prohibited.

(a) *Prohibition.* Except as exempted below, no person shall permit a dog owned by him or her or under his or her control to be at-large as defined in section 5-13 or to trespass upon the property of another, public or private.

(b) *Public Safety.* Should an at-large dog be deemed to pose an imminent public safety risk, said animal may be killed by the Police Department or their designee. Such an act shall occur where other reasonable means to control the animal have been unsuccessful or deemed not practicable under the circumstances..

(c) *Exemptions.* A dog may be at-large if it is:

- (1) On the premises of the dog's owner;
- (2) On the premises of the person under whose control the dog is under;
- (3) On the premises of another person as long as that person has given permission for the dog to be at-large;
- (4) In a designated off-leash dog area managed and regulated by the board of parks and recreation commissioners.

Sec. 22-13. Animals prohibited; exception.

No domestic animals, except dogs, shall be permitted in any park. ~~Dogs shall be held in leash by their owners, otherwise they may be killed by any park keeper, special constable or policeman.~~

\* Material stricken out deleted.

\*\* Material underlined added.