

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN
SECTION 6-5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA,
PERTAINING TO DOGS ON BEACH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:

That Section 6-5 of the Code of the City of Virginia
Beach, Virginia, are hereby amended and reordained pertaining to
dogs on beach as follows:

Section 6-5. Dogs on beach.

(a) ~~It shall be unlawful for any person owning, having~~
~~control of or harboring any dog to cause, suffer or permit such~~
~~dog to be on the public sand beaches, the boardwalk, the grassy~~
~~area west of the boardwalk to the property lines from Rudee Inlet~~
~~on the south to on the north during the period from May fifteenth~~
~~through September thirtieth of each year such period hereinafter~~
~~called the "season", except in a residential district where such~~
~~dog may be permitted on the public sand beaches in the custody or~~
~~under the control of a responsible person during the season~~
~~between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. the following day.~~

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or
has control of any dog to permit such dog to be on the public
sand beaches, the boardwalk or the grassy area west of the
boardwalk to the property lines from Rudee Inlet on the south to
42nd Street on the north during the period from May fifteenth
through September thirtieth of each year, such period hereinafter
referred to as the "season."

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or
has control of any dog to permit such dog to be on any other
public sand beaches within the City during the season, provided,
however, that such dog may be permitted on said beaches in the
custody of or under the control of a responsible person during
the season between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. the
following day.

(c) Any person owning, having who owns or has control

of ex-harboring-a any dog shall not cause-suffer-or-allow permit such dog to litter the any public sand beaches, within the City or to litter the boardwalk and or the grassy area west of the boardwalk to the property lines from Rudee Inlet on the south to 42nd Street on the north, at any time during the season or at any other time. In the event such dog shall defecate on the public sand beaches within the City, or on the boardwalk and or the grassy area west of the boardwalk to the property lines from Rudee Inlet on the south to 42nd Street on the north at any time, the person owning-having who owns or has control of ex-harboring such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited thereon by such dog and dispose of same in a sanitary manner approved by the department of public health, such as by encasing same in an airtight wrapper or container and placing same in a garbage receptacle. Failure to so remove said feces in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

(d) Notwithstanding the above, it shall be unlawful for any person who owns or has control of any dog to permit such dog to be on any public sand beaches within the City, at any time, unless such person shall have in his possession a container of sufficient size and adequate design to remove and dispose of all feces deposited thereon by such dog, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c).

Adopted this 3rd day of June, 1985, by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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