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EXERPTS FROM BROOKHAVEN TOWN CODES – DOGS

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CHAPTER 10. PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

§ 10-15. Animals.

No person owning or being custodian of any animal shall cause or permit such animal to enter the parks designated as **beaches, pools and marinas** unless authorized by permit by the Town Board, Trustees or their designated representatives. In all parks, if dogs are permitted by regulation, **they shall be kept on a leash.**

CHAPTER 23. DOG CONTROL AND ANIMAL WELFARE

§ 23-3. Licensing and restrictions.

H. No person owning, harboring or having control or custody of a dog shall permit such dog, whether licensed or not, to:

(2) Be at any time on any sidewalk, street, highway, park or other public place in the unincorporated areas of the Town of Brookhaven unless fully controlled by the owner or some other person by means of a rope, leash or other similar device.

(3) Be taken into any establishment in the unincorporated areas of the Town of Brookhaven where food or food products are kept for sale if legible signs are displayed at each public entrance to such establishment that the entry of dogs is prohibited. No such dog shall be taken upon or permitted in any other establishment where food or food products are kept for sale unless such dog is effectively restrained by a rope, leash or other similar device.

I. The owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or dogs shall not permit the same to be upon the **docks or wharves** owned or maintained by the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, unless such dog or dogs shall be under restraint by means of a **rope, line, leash or harness** giving such owner, possessor and/or harbinger of such dog or dogs control thereof at all times when such dog or dogs shall be on any such dock or wharf owned and maintained by said Trustees.

M. CONTROL OF DOG WASTE

(1) No person owning, harboring, keeping, possessing or having control over any dog shall cause, **suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile or defecate on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, roadway, highway, street, play area, park, dog park, or any place where people congregate or walk,** or on any private property without the permission of the owner of said property. The presence of a dog on the private property of a person other than the dog's owner or possessor of such dog shall be presumed unauthorized.

(2) Any person owning, harboring, keeping, possessing or having control over any dog shall be in violation of this section unless **all feces are immediately removed by said person in a sanitary manner and then sealed and deposited in a garbage receptacle.** In no event shall any feces be deposited in sewers or drains, whether storm or sanitary. The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to a person who is handicapped or who is visually impaired and accompanied by a guide or service dog.

PENALTIES:

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this chapter for which violation no penalty is specifically provided herein shall be guilty of a violation and punishable as follows:

(1) Upon a first conviction hereof, by a penalty of not more than \$100 for each violation.

(2) Upon a second conviction hereof within five years, by a penalty of not less than \$100 but not exceeding \$250.

(3) Upon a third or each subsequent conviction hereof, by a penalty of not less than \$250 but not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.