

NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY
TOWN OF KENANSVILLE

**DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE
FOR THE TOWN OF
KENANSVILLE**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Commissioners of Kenansville finds that it is necessary for the health and welfare of its citizens to control and supervise dogs who run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Kenansville.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Commissioners of Kenansville finds that in order to properly control and supervise dogs running at large, this ordinance should be enforced according to the following sections:

Section One: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to allow or permit any dog owned by them under their direction to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Kenansville in violation of this ordinance.

Section Two: That it shall be the responsibility of the owner or person responsible for the dog to collar their dog with the owner's name and telephone number.

Section Three: In the event a dog is found running at large in violation of this ordinance or has damaged the property of another person, or has bitten, chased, or snapped at any person other than its owner, the dog shall be seized by officers of the Kenansville Police Department and remanded to the custody of the Duplin County Animal Control Officer for impoundment pending resolution of the matter.

Section Four: In the event a dog is found running at large in violation of this ordinance or has damaged the property of another person, or has bitten, chased or snapped at any person other than its owner, the following procedures will be followed by the Kenansville Police Department:

A. For the first violation, the offender will receive a written warning from the Kenansville Police Department.

B. For the second violation, the offender shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

C. For the third violation, the offender shall be guilty of a class three misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. In addition, the dog may be seized by the Kenansville Police Department.

Section Five: The police department shall maintain records of dogs impounded and disposition of dogs.

Section Six: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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