

CHAPTER 7. KENNEL ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This section of the Ordinance is adopted pursuant to 7 M.R.S.A., Section 3950 and 30A M.S.R.A., Section 3001.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED PRACTICE

The owner or operator of a kennel, boarding kennel or breeding kennel, as defined in 7 M.R.S.A., Section 3907 shall not permit the dogs therein to disturb the peace of any person in the vicinity of such kennel by barking, howling, baying, whining, yelping or other loud and unreasonably long or frequent periods.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

Any owner or operator of a kennel who, after having been ordered by the China Animal Control Officer, or other law enforcement officer, fails or refuses to cause the noise prohibited under Section 2 above to cease, commits a civil violation for which forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 may be adjudged for each offense, together with the costs incurred in enforcing this section of the Ordinance, including reasonable attorneys' fees. All forfeitures established by this section of the Ordinance shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town of China pursuant to 30A M.R.S.A., Section 3001(4).

SECTION 4. MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS

In addition to the forfeiture prescribed by Section 3 above, in the case of three (3) or more violations of this section of the Ordinance within a twelve (12) month period, the owner or operator of a kennel may be ordered to remove the kennel by the China Board of Selectmen.