

On motion by Lowell A. Layman, seconded by James E. Walker and carried, the following ordinance approved for advertisement on March 13, 1989, by the Patrick County Board of Supervisors, and after this day holding a public hearing on same, hereby adopts same:

AN ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT FEMALE DOGS FROM RUNNING-AT-LARGE AT CERTAIN TIMES".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, has authority, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and more specifically under the provisions of Section 3.1-796.93 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, to prohibit the running-at-large of all or any category of dogs in all or any designated portion of such county, as may also require such dogs be confined, restricted or penned-up during such periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Patrick County as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any female dog to permit such dog to run-at-large in the County while such female dog is in heat.

A dog shall be deemed to "run-at-large" while roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control.

Any person who permits his dog to run-at-large, or remain unconfined, unrestricted or not penned-up during such period shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section and, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

This ordinance shall become effective on the date of adoption.

Voting Aye: Harold, Cassell, Layman, Pilson and Walker

Voting Nay: None

**SUPERVISORS ORDER BOOK NO. 16**  
**(Adopted March 11, 1998)**

The following ordinance proposed at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County held at the Patrick County Administration Building, on the 28th day of January, 1998, having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, on motion by James D. East, seconded by Roger D. Martin and carried, it is hereby adopted:

An ordinance to be entitled "ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT FEMALE DOGS FROM RUNNING-AT-LARGE AT CERTAIN TIMES".

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, has authority, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and more specifically under the provisions of Section 3.1-796.93 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, to prohibit the running-at-large of all or any category of dogs in all or any designated portion of such county, and may also require that such dogs be penned up during such periods,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any female dog to permit such dog to run-at-large in the County while such female dog is in heat.

A dog shall be deemed to "run-at-large" while roaming, running, or self-hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control.

Any person who permits his dog to run-at-large, or remain outside of its pen while not under the immediate control of its owner or custodian when such dog is in heat shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section and, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

Voting Aye: Walker, East, Brammer, Clements and Martin

Voting Nay: None