

§5-106. Dogs and Animals.

The Borough Council of the Borough of Hunker does hereby declare the running at large of dogs and other domesticated animals within the Borough of Hunker, as well as the placement and collection of animal waste on public property or upon the property of others to be a health hazard and a hazard to the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Borough of Hunker.

A. It shall be unlawful for the owners, custodians or keepers of any dogs or animals bearing or not bearing the current license tags, licensed or unlicensed, to allow such dogs or animals to run at large at anytime, either upon the streets or alleys or public grounds of the Borough of Hunker, or upon the property of another than the owner's, custodian's or keeper's of such dogs or animals, unless accompanied by and under the immediate control of such owner's, custodian's or keeper's.

B. It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog or animal to permit said animal to deposit its feces on public property situate in the Borough of Hunker, including all parks, playgrounds, public roadways and other public facilities.

C. Violations and Enforcement.

(1) Any person found by the magisterial district judge to be guilty of a violation of this Section, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs, and attorney's fees, and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense. [Ord. 2014-01]

(2) In the enforcement of this Section, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hunker may, at its sole discretion, utilize a citation letter notifying the person responsible as to the violation of this Part and providing that person an opportunity to remedy said violation within 7 days of the date of that notice and to impose a fine of \$50 payable to the Borough of Hunker, without the necessity of a court proceeding and the imposition of attorney fees and court costs.

(Ord. 51, 7/10/2008, §6; as amended by Ord. 2014-01, 10/2/2014)