

ARTICLE IV

TITLE 21-A

AN ORDINANCE: DOG AND CAT FECES

Be It Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Felton:

Section 1 - Definitions of terms used in this Ordinance.

- (a) Property - Real and personal property and shall include but not be limited to Shrubbery, Grass, Flowers and other Plants.

Section 2 - Soiling or damaging private property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat or any person exercising control thereof to permit such animals to damage, soil, defile or defecate or urinate upon any private property within the Town Of Felton not owned or leased by such person; provided however, that it shall be a defense to a charge of violating this section if the feces were immediately removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner by the person exercising control over such dog or cat.

Section 3 - Damaging or soiling public property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat or the person exercising control thereof to permit such animal to damage or defile public property.
- (b) If any dog or cat shall defecate upon any public property, the feces shall be immediately removed by the owner or person exercising control over such dog or cat and disposed of in a sanitary manner, and failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Article.

Section 4 - EXCEPTIONS

- (a) This Article shall not apply to any specially trained companion dog accompanying a disabled person.  
(e.g. Seeing Eye Dog)

Penalties for Offenses:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) nor more than Fifty dollars (\$50).

This is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Commissioners on January 6, 1997

Harry R. Cross  
President

ATTEST: Phillip E. Zahid  
Secretary