# 'Town of Carrabassett Valley Ordinance Restricting the Conduct of Dogs in Town of Carrabassett Valley'

# **DEFINITIONS:**

Terms, as used in the Ordinance, shall have the following meaning, Unless the context indicates otherwise:

DOG(S) shall be intended to mean both male and female canines.

OWNER means any person or persons, firm, association or

Corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

OFFICER shall mean appointed Town of Carrabassett Valley Police

Officer or Animal Control Officer

### BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS:

It shall be unlawful for any owner or person harboring any dog(s) in the Town of Carrabassett Valley to permit or allow such dog(s) to engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to disturb the peace of any person other than the owner or owners harboring such dog.

#### ENFORCEMENT:

Any person who observes a dog(s) acting in violation of this ordinance may file a written complaint with an Officer specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog(s), the date and time thereof, a description of the dog(s), and name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring said dog(s). Upon receipt of such complaint, the Officer shall issue a warning to said owner or other person harboring said dog(s). In the event that another complaint of such nature is received by an Officer concerning the same dog(s) within one (1) month from the date of the initial complaint, an Officer shall cause a complaint to filed before District Court in the County where such owner or keeper resides. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

#### PENALTY:

Upon complaint before District Court any person found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil violation and punishable by a fine of \$50 for each first offense, \$100 for a second and subsequent offense. All fines so assessed shall be recovered for use of the Town of Carrabassett Valley through District Court.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the following day after affirmative vote of the voters of Carrabassett Valley of this ordinance.

Robert Luce

Stephen Pierce

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Reginald Gordon

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Municipal Officers of the Town of Town of Carrabassett Valley

Dated: 5/2i/01