

PROPOSED KENNEL DEFINITION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This proposed amendment would raise the number of dogs allowed before a property would be considered a Kennel by definition. The definition would also include the specific language “for a fee” which would mean that unless we could prove someone is boarding, breeding, etc., for a fee, we could not take enforcement action against them. The proposed text is shown in red with an underline, and revised or removed language is shown in red with a strikethrough.

Kennel

Any place, building, tract of land, abode, enclosure, or vehicle where ~~three~~ five (5) or more dogs or six (6) or more cats, owned singly or jointly, are kept, , sold, housed, bred, boarded, or trained for a fee for any purpose, including but not limited to breeding, hunting, show, field trials or exhibition, ~~or where one or more dogs or other pets are kept for their owners in return for a fee. This definition shall not apply to dogs or cats under the age of six (6) months.~~ A Kennel License is necessary for the purposes set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. Section 3907, subsection 17 and the owner of such facility shall obtain a license from the Casco Town Clerk subject to rules adopted by the Town.