AMENDMENT OF

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

FOR HYDE COUNTY

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County, North Carolina, that the following Animal Control Ordinance and the original Ordinance #17 as subsequently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

CHAPTER FOUR: ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

SECTION 4-1. DEFINITIONS: The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Animal control officer means any person hired or contracted -----

(6) Any domesticated animal that soils or defiles private or public property.

SECTION: 4-8. ANIMALS THAT ARE PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Deputy Clerk to the Board

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person while harboring, walking, riding, in possession of or in charge of, a dog, horse, or other domesticated animal, on public property or public right of way, or any private property without the permission of the private property owner, to allow their animal to soil or defile said property. Every owner shall have in his or her possession a bag or other container that closes, which is suitable for removing feces deposited by the animal. For horses or other large domesticated animals, the animal must be equipped with a manure catcher to immediately prevent manure from soiling or defiling above referenced locations. (Ord. No. 165, § 7, 4-7-2008)

This Animal Control Ordinance was duly adopted by the Hyde County Board of Commissioners at a meeting on the 18TH Day of April, 1994; adopted as amended on the 18th day of June, 2001; further amended on the 7th day of April, 2008; and, subsequently further amended on the 21st day of May, 2012.

Sharon P. Spencer, Chair	
Hyde County Board of Commissioners	
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