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CITY OF HAVERHILL

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~~Order~~:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF DOG WASTE AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

That Section 137-11 of the Code of the City of Haverhill, Part II General Legislation, Chapter 137 Dogs and Other Animals, Article III Leashing of Dogs, being an Ordinance regulating to dog owners' conduct and care of their dogs, be amended by inserting the following subsections:

- C. No person who owns, possesses, or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, street, park, public area, or private property of another without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog. For the purpose of this subsection, the means of removal shall be any tool, implement, or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such feces unexposed to such person or the public. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to a place suitable and regularly reserved for the disposal of human feces or specifically reserved for the disposal of canine feces, and so disposing of such feces.
- D. Any person who so violates this sections will be subject to a fine enforced in the manner as Section 1-16 of this Ordinances provides. Fines for violations of this section shall be:
  - a. \$50.00 for the first offense;
  - b. \$100.00 for the second offense;
  - c. \$200.00 for the third offense; and
  - d. \$300.00 for the fourth and any subsequent offense.
- E. This section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any handicapped person.

Further, that Section 1-16(B)(2) of the Code of the City of Haverhill, Part I Administrative Legislation, Chapter 1 General Provisions, being an Ordinance designating the procedure and penalties for violations of sections thereof, be amended by inserting the following text in numerical order:

§ 137-11	Dog Waste Disposal (Health Agents, Health Inspectors, Conservation Officers, Police Officers)	
	First Offense	\$50
	Second Offense	\$100
	Third Offense	\$200

Fourth and  
Subsequent  
Offenses

\$300

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:



City Solicitor

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Attest:

Kaitlin M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: July 9, 2024

PASSED

Attest:

Approved:

Kaitlin M. Wright City Clerk

Michael J. Bennett Mayor

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File 10 days - Dog waste Ordinance

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