

Ordinance To Amend and Reenact Chapter 5 - Animals of the City Code of Hampton, Virginia By Amending Section 5-2, pertaining to the definition of "at large"

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Chapter 5 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 5 - ANIMALS

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Sec. 5-2. - Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly stated or the content clearly indicates a different intention, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this chapter, have the meaning indicated in this section:

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At large shall mean roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control by leash, rope, or chain attached to a commercial pet collar or harness or contained within a pet carrier, crate, or enclosed pet stroller. A dog shall not be considered at large if it is on a bona fide hunt in the city in the company of the hunter or is off leash in an officially designated Bark Park.

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