

# TITLE 20 ANIMAL PROTECTION

## Chapter 20.70—Restraint

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### 20.70.005. Leash law areas.

(a) *At-large districts.* In the following areas, the owner or responsible person shall not permit a dog to be at large.

- (1) *Business district.* In any of that area within the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, which is included within the following boundaries:

From the centerline of the right-of-way of Water Street at the westerly exit of said Water Street from the Ketchikan tunnel, being the true point of beginning, thence northeasterly along a line to the most westerly terminus of the centerline of Pine Street; preceding thence along and including the entire right-of-way of Pine Street to its intersection with Bawden Street; proceeding thence southerly from the intersection of Pine Street and Bawden Street along and including the entire right-of-way of Bawden Street to the intersection of Bawden Street and Park Avenue; thence northeasterly along said Park Avenue, including the entire right-of-way, to its intersection with the center of the channel of Ketchikan Creek; thence following the center of the channel of Ketchikan Creek downstream to its intersection with Tongass Narrows at a point immediately below and at the westerly side of the Stedman Street bridge; proceeding thence from the said intersection of Ketchikan Creek and the Tongass Narrows westerly and northerly along the mean low water line of Tongass Narrows to a point on the said mean low water line two hundred twenty-five (225) degrees southwesterly of the true point of beginning; excluding, from the above area, however, any area included within the Ketchikan Spruce Mill property. Said area above described being more particularly depicted, designated and described as the "Business District Leash Law Area" as shown on that certain map dated January 15, 1980, which is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk, 344 Front Street, Ketchikan, Alaska.

- (2) *Creek, Thomas, Stedman and Water Streets and Tongass Avenue.* In any of the area of the street, alley, thoroughfare, sidewalk officially designated as Thomas Street, Creek Street, Stedman Street, Water Street between the tunnel north to its intersection with Tongass Avenue, and Tongass Avenue to the north limits of the City of Ketchikan.
- (3) *Docks, landings, floats and airport.* Upon and within any publicly owned landing float or dock and on or within the roads, runways, walkways, ferries and all buildings of the property of Ketchikan International Airport.

(4) *Public parks and playgrounds.* Upon and within any borough owned park, playground or athletic field, regardless of whether such facility is otherwise located inside or outside a leash law area.

(b) *Restraint areas.* In the following areas the owner or responsible person shall keep a dog under restraint, as defined in this title:

(1) *Forest Park.* Within any areas of the streets, alleys, thoroughfares, and cul-de-sacs, howsoever designated, specifically dedicated on a duly recorded plat or shown on a duly recorded plat and thereby dedicated by law within the area of the Forest Park Subdivision, described in USS 1802.

(2) *Public way.* In any of that area within the borough located within or upon any public way, as defined in this title, and not otherwise provided for in subsection (a) of this section.

(Ord. No. 923, §1, 12-20-93)

**20.70.010. Dangerous animals.** An owner of or person responsible for a dangerous animal, while on the premises of the owner or responsible person, shall keep such animal confined within a building or other secure enclosure and shall keep such animal securely muzzled or caged at all times while off of the premises of the owner or responsible person. (Ord. No. 923, §1, 12-20-93)

**20.70.015. Animals in heat.** An owner of or person responsible for an animal in heat shall keep the animal confined in a building or secure enclosure, or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel in such a manner as to prevent random breeding. (Ord. No. 923, §1, 12-20-93)

**20.70.020. Release from restraint.**

(a) A person shall not, without the consent of the owner, or responsible person, release any dog from restraint except when necessary to preserve the life of such dog or of a human being.

(b) Any person releasing any dog from restraint pursuant to subsection (a) above shall immediately inform an animal protection officer that he has done so; or in the alternative, such person shall immediately return the dog to the custody of its owner or responsible person.

(Ord. No. 923, §1, 12-20-93)

**20.70.025. Improper restraint.**

(a) An owner of or person responsible for an animal shall not tie or otherwise physically fasten such animal to any object on a public way and depart the immediate vicinity thereof.

(b) An owner of or person responsible for an animal shall not tie or otherwise physically fasten such animal in such a manner as to create immediate danger to the physical well-being of the animal.

(Ord. No. 923, §1, 12-20-93)