## **BARKING DOGS**

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<u>**Definition.**</u> No person shall own, possess or harbor within the Town of Raymond any dog which by loud, and frequent and habitual barking, howling, or yelping disturbs the peace of any person.

<u>First Offense.</u> Any person, who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall upon the first occasion thereof be given a written warning which shall include the date and time it was issued.

<u>Subsequent Offense(s).</u> Upon any subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months from such warning, the person found to be in violation shall be punished by a civil penalty as is set forth annually by the Board of Selectmen in the Town Fee Schedule.

<u>Enforcement.</u> This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Animal Control Officer and any Assistant Animal Control Officer(s) of the Town of Raymond.