

REGULATION PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL VACCINATION

AUTHORITY:

The Millis Board of Health at a regularly scheduled meeting on February 11th, 1998, acting under the authority of and in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 31, Chapter 40, section 21D and Chapter 140 section 145B of the Massachusetts General Laws and Ammendments thereto and by any enabling authority in the interest of and for the preservation of Public Health duly made and adopted the following regulation to read:

REGULATION:

Any owner or keeper of a dog or cat six months or older shall properly vaccinate said dog or cat against Rabies and shall revaccinate said dog or cat against rabies at intervals recommended by the antirabic vaccine manufacturer, but in no case shall such revaccination take place at greater than triennial intervals. A proper rabies tag bearing expiration date on a suitable collar shall be displayed at all times except in the case of a cat without a collar, the rabies tag shall be kept by the owner or keeper of the cat and made readily available for inspection.

Any person violating any provision of this regulation, or any decision rendered by the Board of Health, may be fined for each offense pursuant to MGLc 40, Section 21D as adopted by the Town of Millis at its 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Each day that said violation continues shall consititute a separate offense.

When so enforced, the penalties for Board of Health violations described herein shall be:

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| 1. First offense | Fifty dollars (\$50.00) |
| 2. Second offense | One-hundred dollars (\$100.00) |
| 3. Third offense (and all subsequent offenses) | Three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) |

This Regulation shall be effective as amended on February 11th, 1998.

SEVERABILITY:

Any portion or provision of this regulation found to be invalid shall not invalidate any other portion or provision. Said remaining regulations will remain in full effect.

HEARING:

Any person aggrieved by the enforcement of this regulation may request a hearing in writing before the Board of Health within ten (10) business days of this date of the notice of such enforcing action.