

**PORTLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Legal Notice of Decision**

In accordance with Section 1213 of the Portland Town Charter, at a regular meeting held on April 4, 2018, the Board of Selectmen adopted the following ordinance:

**TOWN OF PORTLAND, CONNECTICUT**  
Code of Ordinances  
Chapter 5 – ANIMALS\*

Section 5-3 Roaming and nuisance animals.

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Sec. 5-3. Roaming and nuisance animals.

- (a) No owner of any animal shall allow such animal to create a nuisance or roam at large within town while it is not in control, by means of a leash not to exceed eight feet in length held continuously in the hands of a responsible person capable of controlling it, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting or training season or any animal while performing or being exhibited in a bench show or exhibition. This does not apply to lawfully owned farm animals.

It shall be unlawful and an infraction of this chapter for any person within the Town of Portland, to allow any animal to roam uninvited on private property owned by someone other than the owner of the animal.

- (b) If an animal is found at large in violation of this section, it shall be impounded by the animal control officer.
- (c) Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00.

*(Ord. of 10-8-1997)*

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A copy of the revised ordinance is available for public inspection on file in the Town Clerk's office located on the ground floor in the Portland Town Hall at 33 East Main Street, and online at [www.portlandct.org](http://www.portlandct.org).

Dated in Portland, CT this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

Susan S. Bransfield, First Selectwoman