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NORTHPORT BARKING DOG ORDINANCE

- A. No owner or person having custody of any dog within the legal limits of the Town shall keep or maintain a dog that creates a nuisance by continued or repeated barking, howling, making of other loud or unusual noises, or in any other manner disturbing the peace of any person. A person who keeps or maintains a dog whose barking or howling – sustained for one hour or intermittently for three hours, can be heard at or beyond the boundary of the property on which the dog is located, violates this ordinance.

- B. No person shall keep or maintain a dog which creates a nuisance by habitually chasing, biting or in any other manner disturbing the peace and quiet or any other person.

PENALTY:

Any person who violates this ordinance commits a civil violation for which a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and more than \$1000 shall be assessed. Upon a finding of more than one violation involving the same dog or dogs, the court may order the dog or dogs forthwith removed beyond Town limits, or in the alternative, order the Town to humanely dispose of, give away or sell the dog or dogs.

The exception to this is dogs that are being used during hunting season.

Attest: A true copy of an ordinance entitled “Barking Dog Ordinance” of the Town of Northport enacted on September 13, 2004.

Barbara O’Leary
Town Clerk