

**Sec. 7-1-19                    Limitation on Number of Dogs and Cats.**

- (a) **Purpose.** The keeping of a large number of dogs and cats within the Village of Fall River for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to, healthful and comfortable life in such areas. The keeping of a large number of dogs and cats is, therefore, declared a public nuisance.
- (b) **Number Limited.**
  - (1) No person or family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than a total of three (3) dogs and/or cats in any residential unit without the prior issuance of a kennel license by the Village Board except that a litter of pups or kittens or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than ten (10) weeks from birth.
  - (2) The above requirement may be waived with the approval of the Village Board when a kennel license has been issued by the Village pursuant to Section 7-1-3(b). Such application for waiver shall first be made to the Village Clerk-Treasurer.