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Campbell County to Activate Dog Confinement Period: April 12 – May 14, 2010

RUSTBURG, VA – In December, 2006, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance to implement a countywide dog confinement period to assist in identifying and capturing strays. The capture of stray dogs helps prevent the spread of rabies and reduces the reproduction of unwanted feral animals.

In accordance with County Code, Section 4-17.1:1, all dogs must be confined during the five week period beginning 12 April, 2010 and ending 14 May, 2010, from sunrise to sunset, Monday thru Friday, so that Animal Control can identify and capture strays. During the above-described period, dogs shall not be permitted to run at large, but shall be confined, restricted, or penned up. Such confinement, restriction, or penning up may be accomplished by confining a dog inside a building, kennel, fence, or by tethering or otherwise confining such animal. For the purposes of this section, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large while roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control.

Beagles and hounds engaged in lawful hunting or training are exempt from confinement while participating in such hunting or training activities. While engaged in hunting or training activities, any such animal shall wear a collar upon which shall be affixed the name and telephone number of its owner. Such beagles and hounds that may be picked up by an Animal Control Officer during the above-described period will be returned to the owner without consequence.

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