

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUMTER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-17
RELATING TO DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS**

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council has previously enacted ordinances concerning dogs and other animals; and

WHEREAS, those ordinances, as compiled, are promulgated, in pertinent part, in the Code of Ordinances for Sumter County, South Carolina in Chapter 4, Article II, Sections 4-16 through 4-24; and

WHEREAS, the area of enforcement is currently A...that portion of the unincorporated areas of Sumter County to which the Sumter County Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 101 of 1983) was applicable as of May 1, 1988"

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council now desires to have the provisions of Chapter 4, Article II, Sections 4-16 through 4-24 applicable throughout the entire county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

That Sumter County hereby amends its Code of Ordinances Section 4-17 Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-17(a) deleting the words "...any of that portion of..." and "... to which the Sumter County Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 101 of 1983) was applicable as of May 1, 1988", so that the subsection shall read as follows:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any dog owner or other person with custody and control of a dog to allow his dog or a dog under his custody and control to run at large off property owned, rented or controlled by such person within the unincorporated areas of Sumter County.

This Ordinance is done, ratified and adopted July 27, 2004.

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SUMTER COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA (SEAL)**

BY: *Naomi D. Sanders*

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ITS: Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary W. Blanding

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Its: Clerk of County Council

First Reading: June 22, 2004.

Second Reading: July 13, 2004.

Public hearing: July 13, 2004.

Third Reading and Adoption: July 27, 2004.