

Sec. 5-37 Limitation of dogs.

No person, family or other group of persons occupying the same premises shall keep more than four (4) dogs upon said premises, whether said premises shall consist of only one lot or parcel of land, or of two (2) or more adjoining lots or parcels of land in the city, provided that any such person, family or other group of persons occupying the same premises may keep more than four (4), but not more than six (6) dogs, upon said premises, if the dogs are kept entirely within an enclosed building between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and if said enclosed building is located at least fifty (50) feet away from any other person's residence at all times. (Ord. No. 95-9, 9-26-95)

Charter reference – Authority of city to regulate or prohibit the keeping of animals, Charter, Ch. 1 §2(20), (23).

State law reference – Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, §15.1-870