

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**  
**Emergency Ordinance 2016-14**

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**Introduced By: Commissioner Linkey**

**Date Introduced: July 5, 2016**

**Amendments Adopted: July 5, 2016**

**Date Adopted: July 5, 2016**

**Date Effective: July 5, 2016**

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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning**

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

**FOR** the purpose of repealing certain Town of Perryville regulations relating to animal control in the Town; providing for animal control in the Town to be undertaken pursuant to certain provisions of Cecil County law; authorizing the Town of Perryville to enter into agreements with Cecil County for this purpose; and generally relating to animal control in the Town of Perryville.

**BY** repealing

Chapter 40 Dogs and Other Animals  
Code of the Town of Perryville

**BY** adding

Chapter 40 Dogs and Other Animals  
Article I Animal Control  
Section 40-1  
Code of the Town of Perryville

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment

\*\*\* indicates omitted text that is not amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that Chapter 40, Dogs and Other Animals, of the Code of the Town of Perryville, is repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that new Section 40-1 is added to the Code of the Town of Perryville, Chapter 40, Dogs and Other Animals, to be under the new Article I, Animal Control, and to read as follows:

**Chapter 40 – DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS**

**ARTICLE I, ANIMAL CONTROL**

**§ 40-1. ANIMAL CONTROL BY CECIL COUNTY.**

- A. ANIMAL CONTROL IN THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN, ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED BY CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 142 OF THE CECIL COUNTY CODE IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CECIL COUNTY. THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE EXPRESSLY SUBJECTS ITSELF TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 142.
- B. THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION A. OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that this Ordinance shall become effective ~~at the expiration of twenty (20) days~~ immediately following approval by the Mayor and Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

SEAL:

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**

By: *James L. Eberhardt*  
James L. Eberhardt, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Jackie Sample*  
Jackie Sample, Town Clerk

Date: 7/18/16