

City of Martinsville, Virginia

ORDINANCE 2009-_____

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, in regular session held on October 13, 2009 that Section 5-49 of the City Code, currently reserved, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-49. Removal of dog defecation.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, or having in his care or custody any dog, to fail, refuse, or neglect to remove any feces of such dog immediately and to dispose of it in a sanitary manner whenever such dog has defecated upon the following described property located within the city:

- (1) All city parks;
- (2) Any historic district established in the City of Martinsville;
- (3) All public school property;
- (4) The property on which the Martinsville Municipal building is located; and
- (5) Any other publicly maintained rights-of-way and paved sidewalks, streets, and bicycle paths.

(b) This section shall not apply to a person with a disability being accompanied by a guide dog; and provided further, that this section shall not be construed to require or countenance any act of trespass upon public or private property.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

Attest:



Clarence C. Monday,
Clerk of Council

10-27-09

Date Adopted

10-27-09

Date Effective