

**ARTICLE 546
CATS**

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546.01 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this article, the term "cat" shall mean cats of either sex, unless otherwise specified.

546.02 ENFORCEMENT DUTIES

The Humane Officer, Police Officer or their authorized agent, or agents of the Town of Belle shall enforce the provisions of this Article. All such Officers or their agents shall be authorized to issue citations to persons accused of violating any provisions of this Article and said citation shall be returnable to the Belle Mayor's Court in the same manner as traffic violations.

546.03 ROAMING AT LARGE

No owner or keeper of any cat shall permit it to roam at large within the Town of Belle at any time, except on the property owned or occupied by the owner of such cat.

546.04 NOISY CATS

No person shall own or keep with the Town of Belle any cat, which shall, by squalling, crying or in any other manner whatsoever disturb the peace quiet of any neighborhood.

Whoever violates any provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day such violation continues, said violation shall constitute a separate offense. (Passed 2/18/2003, Updated 7/19/2016)