

**R-2010-  
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FORSYTH COUNTY  
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE  
TETHERING OF DOGS AS THE  
PRIMARY METHOD OF CONFINEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth County does not currently regulate the unattended restraint of dogs through their Forsyth County Animal Control Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the unattended restraint of dogs can result in dogs possibly strangling when becoming entangled in ropes and chains, being exposed to harsh weather conditions without access to shelter, and being unable to reach a supply of food and water; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Kernersville supports the Forsyth County's Animal Control Advisory Board's recommendation that an ordinance be adopted by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that would prohibit the tethering of dogs as the primary method of confinement, a situation that has been linked to dog aggression and situations of abuse.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kernersville support the adoption by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners of an Ordinance prohibiting the Tethering of Dogs as the primary method of confinement.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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Dawn H. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dale F. Martin, Town Clerk