



GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Rick Roberts
District 21

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Council Members
FROM: Councilor Rick Roberts
DATE: September 28, 2018

Attached are two amendments to the Tethering Ordinance that I plan to propose at our Regular Meeting this Tuesday, October 2.

Attachment

Proposed Amendments for Tethering Ordinance:

Amendment 1 – Change the running line/trolley area to a linear distance in Subsection (c) (10) tether a dog or dogs except when: (a) tethered pursuant to requirements of park, camping or recreational areas; or (b) tethered while engaged in lawful hunting activities; or (c) tethered to a running line, pulley or trolley system elevated no higher than seven (7) feet off the ground, in a manner that allows the tether to move freely along the length of the running line which must be at least twenty (20) feet in length between the two (2) trolley stop points ~~pulley or trolley system and allowing the dog fifty (50) square feet of usable space.~~ The tether must be connected to the dog by a buckle-type collar or body harness made of nylon, leather or other durable and non-metallic material and must be properly fitted so as to not cause injury to the dog or embed in the dog's neck. Only one dog may be attached to each running line, pulley or trolley system so as to prevent injury, strangulation, or entanglement.

Amendment 2 – Add a new sentence to set a minimum age for tethering
Dogs under three (3) months of age shall not be connected to a tether or trolley system.