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RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP OF DOGS

Dear Residents:

There is a saying that "a dog is man's best friend". This may be true, but if a dog starts to hurt others or causes others to feel threatened, then problems crop up.

Our Security patrols have caught several stray dogs in our village streets in the past months and our office has also received a complaint from a resident about a dog which escaped its owner's property and chased two (2) ladies walking along Magnolla Street.

In line with our DVA vision of "Responsible, Modern and Sustainable Community Living", the DVA Board has passed a resolution for the responsible ownership of dogs and penalties for the following violations:

- Allowing dogs to run loose and to roam in our Village streets.
- 2. Not leashing dogs and not muzzling aggressive dogs being walked around the Village.
- 3. Not cleaning up waste produced by the dogs in common areas in the Village such as streets and sidewalks.

For violating of any of the three (3) provisions as above-stated, the penalties are as follows:

First Offense - P1,000.00 fine
Second Offense - P2,000.00 fine

Third Offense - P3,000.00 fine and turnover of the dog to the local City Pound.

Please be advised that the dog owner may also be liable for any damage to property and/or injury to persons caused by the dog.

We would like to seek your cooperation in preserving the peace and harmony in our Village.

Thank you.

DVA MANAGEMENT