

# Bob Mollette

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Jim Kalb, Mayor  
720 Second Street  
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**Re: Reported Barking or Howling Dogs Nuisance at 1820 Coles Boulevard**

I am following up on a reported barking dog(s) nuisance at 1820 Coles Boulevard. It was conveyed to me that a verbal request was made to investigate this disturbance to the Health Department on or about October 24, 2008, and the issue has not improved and deserves attention to resolve the potential conflict of the City of Portsmouth Codified Ordinance Section 505.09 (below). The barking dog(s) nuisance has been reported during the hours of daylight and through the night.

**505.09 Barking or Howling Dogs**

*(a) No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the Municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the Municipality. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which he occupies or owns, shall be considered as harboring such dog.*

*(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.*

Please investigate this reported issue and notify me of the results.

If you have any additional suggestions or questions contact me.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Advocate and Representative on City Council

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Enclosure

cc: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Constituents  
Peggy Burton, Health Commissioner ([pburton@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:pburton@odh.ohio.gov))  
Michael Jones, Solicitor  
Honorable Council Members  
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record) ([portscityclk@hotmail.com](mailto:portscityclk@hotmail.com))