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#### **Sec. 4.3.28. Limitations on Ownership of Dogs and Cats.**

The number of dogs and cats owned in unincorporated Marion County are limited as follows:

- A. On all non-agriculturally zoned properties, the number of dogs shall not exceed four (4) per residence. The number of cats shall not exceed eight (8) per residence.
- B. On all agriculturally zoned properties under ten (10) acres, the number of dogs shall not exceed six (6) per residence. The number of cats shall not exceed ten (10) per residence. If the number of dogs or cats, in aggregate, exceeds fifteen (15), an animal permit as a High-Volume Owner, as defined herein, from Marion County Animal Services must also be obtained.
- C. On all agriculturally zoned properties over ten (10) acres, the number of dogs shall not exceed ten (10) per residence. The number of cats shall not exceed fifteen (15) per residence. If the number of dogs or cats, in aggregate, exceeds fifteen (15), an animal permit as a High-Volume Owner, as defined herein, from Marion County Animal Services must also be obtained.
- D. High Volume Owners, as defined herein, must apply for an exemption from these limitations through the Special Use permit review and permitting process.
- E. Service animals are exempt from these requirements and are not counted toward the total number of animals permitted.