## AN ORDINANCE 71

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HOWARD, PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN THE NATURE OF PETS, UPON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS OF THE BOROUGH OF HOWARD, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, OR UPON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE OWNERS OF SUCH ANIMAL, AND PROVIDING FOR REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE Borough of Howard, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

SECTION ONE: From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firms or corporations to permit any dogs, cats or other animals in the nature of pets, owned by him, them or it, or under his, their or its control, or their supervison or control, to run at large either upon the public streets or highways of the Borough of Howard, upon the private property of any other person or persons, or upon the property other than the property belonging to the owner or owners of such animals, or to persons under whose supervision or control such animals are being kept,

SECTION TWO: It shall be the duty of the constable, or other person duly appointed by the 11llyor of said borough, to seize and detain any dog or dogs, cat or other animal in the nature of pets, found upon the streets and highways of said Borough, or private property of any other person or persons than the owner or owners of such animals, or persons under whose supervision or control such animals are being kept, unaccompanied by the owner or owners thereof, and if such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet are licensed as required by law, they shall be detained and properly kept and fed and immediate notice, either in person or by registered mail, given to the person in whose name the license was procured, or his agent, to claim such dog or dogs within 48 hours and if reclaimed, the owner or owners, his or her agent, shall pay all feasible expenses incurred by reason of its detention, whereupon such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet shall be then delivered

to such owner, his or her agent. It is further provided that in the case of any dog, cat or other animal in the nature of pet, found running at large, unaccompanied by the owner as aforesaid, not licensed as required by law, it shall be the duty of the constable or other agent appointed by the mayor of said borough to seize such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of pet, and upon satisfactory evidence that the same has not been licensed as required by law, or that such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet does not pear a proper license tag, to dispose of the same in a humane manner,

SECTION THREE: That any such person or persons, firm or corporation owning or having supervision or control of any dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet, which is found running at large in violation of Section One hereof shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace or mayor of said borough, be fined not more than \$10,00 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such fine and costs, be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding 5 days.

SECTION FOUR: The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all dogs, cats or other animals in the nature of pets, found running at large in violation of Section One hereof, respective of payment for, or issuance of any license in respect to the animal involved,

SECTION FIVE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed 'to the extent of such conflicting provisions.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Howard  $1\!\!\!/$  day of October, 1963.

BOROUGH OF HOWARD