

## **ORDINANCE NO. 11, REVISED**

### **Control of Animals**

#### **Section 1: Dogs Running at Large**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to allow such dog to run at large at any time, either upon any of the streets or public grounds, unless otherwise stated, in the borough or upon the property of anyone other than the owner or keeper of such dog.

#### **Section 2: Control of Dog in Public and on Property of Others**

It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog, while traveling on the streets or public ground, unless otherwise stated, to have the dog on a leash at all times, to prevent the dog from entering upon the property of any person in the borough without the owner's consent, and to prevent the dog from defecating upon the property of any person.

No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to defecate on any sidewalk, walkway, or any other borough or private property without promptly cleaning up and properly removing and disposing the same. It is also the owner or keeper's responsibility to keep their own property clean from accumulated feces as this is both unhealthy and a nuisance to neighbors.

Permitted areas within the borough for pets, accompanied by their said owner or keeper, to be off leash include Howard West End Park and the open/wooded area at the far end of E. Main St, as long as dog will not interfere, disturb, or bother others that may be using the park. Owner or keeper must maintain direct control of dog at all times and have a leash on hand.

#### **Section 3: Licensing and Rabies Vaccination**

All dogs over 3 months of age must be licensed per PA law.

Owners of dogs and cats 3 months of age are required by PA law to have pets vaccinated against rabies. Inoculation must be up to date and owner must maintain proof of such.

#### **Section 4: Maintenance of Pets**

It shall be unlawful for any borough resident to harbor or shelter any animals or pets in such a manner as to disturb or unduly annoy the public through noise, smell, or any other harmful propensities. All said animals must be confined to

owner's property and their living areas kept in a sanitary condition and free of offensive odors.

#### Section 5: Violations and Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 per offense, plus costs. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.