

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OWNERS OR CUSTODIANS OF DOGS FROM PERMITTING THE SAME TO RUN AT LARGE IN EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the running at large of dogs in East Norriton Township constitutes not only a private but a public nuisance inimical to the interests of the Township as a whole and, therefore, is a proper subject of regulation and prohibition under its police powers:

The Supervisors of East Norriton Township hereby enact as follows:

Section 1. After the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful in East Norriton Township for the owner or custodian of a dog to permit the same to run at large or to leave the premises of the owner or custodian unless such dog is restrained by a leash and under the physical control of some competent person.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall upon being adjudged guilty in any proceeding brought by virtue hereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within said Township, be sentenced to pay a fine, for the use of said Township, of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), for each offense, and in default of paying said fine and all costs accrued, shall be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 3rd day of JULY A.D. 1956.

Ernest E. Heim
Solicitor

Henry K. Standbridge
G. Edward Wisler
Calvert V. Hurdle,
Supervisors of East Norriton
Township.