

ORDINANCE NO. 86

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

WHEREAS, the running at large of dogs in East Norriton Township as well as certain actions by dogs constitute not only a private but a public nuisance inimical to the interest of the Township as a whole and, therefore, is a proper subject of regulation and prohibition under the police power of the Township:

The Supervisors of East Norriton Township hereby enact and ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to fail to exercise proper care and control of his dog to prevent it from running at large or leaving 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. It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of a dog to fail to exercise proper care and control of his dog to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking, molesting passers-by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property, shall be deemed a nuisance.

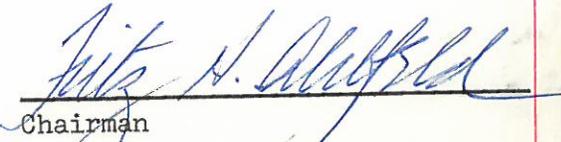
Section 3. Upon written complaint, any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall upon being adjudged guilty in any proceeding brought by virtue hereof before the District Justice for East Norriton Township, shall be sentenced to pay a fine, for the use of said Township, of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine and all costs accrued, shall be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding five days.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith particularly Ordinance No. 17 of the Township of East Norriton are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 10th day of October, 1972.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP


Secretary


Chairman