

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HUNTINGDON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF DOGS TO INSURE THE PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND GENERAL WELFARE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to control dogs within the boundaries of the Township of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, so that they do not become a nuisance; and

It is therefore ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of South Huntingdon as follows:

SECTION I:

It shall be unlawful for any person to manage his or her dog or any dog under his or her control or supervision in such a way that the dog becomes a nuisance by affecting adversely the health, safety, welfare, comfort or convenience of the public.

No person shall allow his or her dog or any dog under his or her control or supervision to continually and habitually bark or howl and thereby disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

SECTION II:

An owner of a dog or any person in control of or in supervision of any dog violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than THREE HUNDRED AND NO/CENTS (\$300.00) DOLLARS nor less than FIFTY AND NO/CENTS (\$50.00) DOLLARS, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

SECTION III:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions hereof shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION IV:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION V:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED this 14th day of March, 1996.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HUNTINGDON

BY: Scott Painter  
Chairman

ATTEST: Cindy Thorne  
Secretary