

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CREATION OF NUISANCES
ARISING FROM BARKING DOGS IN WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP;
AND PROVIDING FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND
SETTING FEES FOR THE DETENTION OF RECLAIMED DOGS
NO. 90 - 1

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, under the authority of the Second Class Township Code, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the Township of Warrington, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: No person, partnership, firm, corporation or association whether as landowner, tenant, possessor or occupier, shall cause or permit dogs to bark or otherwise make any loud or harsh noise or disturbance, which results in a nuisance as hereinafter defined.

SECTION 2: The nuisance as contemplated by this Ordinance shall be the unreasonable barking of dogs, which barking interferes with or deprives any person of the peace, quiet, rest, sleep, or legitimate enjoyment of their property within the Township.

SECTION 3: An unreasonable barking of dogs shall be presumed by the proof of the continuous barking of dogs for two periods, each of which is in excess of fifteen minutes, and both of which periods occur within twenty-four hours of each other.

SECTION 4: Any person, partnership, firm, corporation or association violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding before any district justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor in excess of \$300.00, plus the costs of prosecution. Subject however, that no conviction may be had unless the violator has received a prior written warning of the violation of this Ordinance, and a reasonable period of time to correct the prior violation.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to the Act of 225, P.L. 784, December 7, 1982, S302, the reasonable expense incurred by the Township by reason of its detention of licensed or unlicensed dogs reclaimed by the owner is \$5.00 per day per dog.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of January, 1990.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP,
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEST:

Debra J. Boyer
Secretary

BY: W. Lawrence Shank
Chairman