

AN ORDINANCE requiring the owners and/or persons having custody of dogs to prevent them from running at large: declaring excessive and continuous barking to be a public nuisance, and requiring all dogs to be curbed on premises of owner.

SECTION 1: From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person who owns and/or has custody of a dog to fail at all times to keep such dog or dogs (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or, (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises upon which it is secured or, (c) under the control of some person in the immediate vicinity who is directing the activities of the dog.

SECTION 2: From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person who owns and/or has custody of a dog to allow such dog or dogs to bark continuously and/or excessively so as to disturb the peaceful residents living nearby. Such excessive and/or continuous barking is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any person who owns and/or has custody of a dog to allow such dog to urinate or to defacate at any place other than upon premises of the owner or person who has custody of such dog.

SECTION 4: Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace in a summary proceeding to a fine of not less than TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, nor more than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS and

costs of prosecution and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 5: If any section of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance: it is hereby declared to be the Legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such invalid section, or portion of a section, not have been included herein.

SECTION 6: All other Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such inconsistency may exist.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this 18th day of March, 1966.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
RUSH TOWNSHIP

BY: /s/ Samuel Kellet
Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Homer E. Neifert
Secretary