

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 21st DAY OF November, 2013.

ATTEST:

SNYDER TOWNSHIP:

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Secretary

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PART 2

ANIMAL NOISES

§201. INTENT AND PURPOSE.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Snyder, finding that excessive levels of sound are detrimental to the physical, mental and social well-being of the people as well as to their comfort, living conditions, general welfare and safety and being therefore a public health and welfare hazard, hereby declares it to be necessary to provide for the greater control and more effective regulation of excessive sound and the sources of excessive sound by dogs and other animals within the Township.

§202. NOISE DISTURBANCE.

It shall be illegal within the Township for any person or persons to own, possess, harbor or control any animal, dog or bird which makes any noise continuously and/or incessantly for a period of thirty (30) minutes or makes such noise intermittently for one (1) hour or more to the disturbance of any person any time of the day or night regardless of whether the animal, dog or bird is physically situated in or upon private property, said noise being a nuisance; provided, that at the time the animal or bird is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon private property in or upon which the animal or bird is situated nor is there any other legitimate cause which justifiably provoked the animal, dog or bird.

§203. EXCEPTIONS.

This Part shall not be deemed to prohibit or otherwise declare unlawful any agricultural operations or animals protected from nuisance suits by Act of June 10, 1982, P.L. 454, No. 133, §1 *et seq.*, 3 P.S. §951 *et seq.*

§204. PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, shall, upon conviction thereof, be ordered to pay a fine of up to \$600.00 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. The Township or designated enforcement official shall have the option to give one (1) warning to a person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of this Ordinance, although it shall not be required to do so.

TOWNSHIP OF SNYDER

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNYDER, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO REGULATE DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN SNYDER TOWNSHIP.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Snyder Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1

DOG AND ANIMAL REGULATION

A. Dogs.

§101. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

DOG WARDEN - to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors from time to time. In the event a Dog Warden is not appointed, then the Township Code Enforcement Officer, State Police or Township Police having jurisdiction over the area may enforce the within Ordinance regulating dogs and other animals.

OWNER - any person having a right of property in any dog or having custody of any dog, or any person who harbors or permits a dog to remain on or around his or her property.

§102. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF DOG WARDEN.

A Dog Warden shall be appointed by Board of Supervisors to serve during its pleasure. Such Dog Warden along with the Township Code Enforcement Officer and any Police Officers with jurisdiction within the Township limits shall have concurrent responsibility and authority for the enforcement of this Part and of the Dog Law of 1982, (3 P.S. §459-101 *et seq.*, as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania); provided, that he shall not have the power to make arrests under this Act of Assembly or any other Act of Assembly or ordinance of the Township. The Dog Warden appointed by the Township shall have the powers to enforce the within Ordinance, as directed by the Township Supervisors.