

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BARKING OF DOGS; DECLARING THE UNREASONABLE BARKING TO BE A NUISANCE; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Peach Bottom Township Board of Supervisors, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. This ordinance shall be known as the "Peach Bottom Township Dog Barking Ordinance".

2. For purposes of this ordinance, the word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog, shall include every person having a right of property in such dog, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him.

3. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to cause or permit such dog to bark or otherwise make any noise or disturbance which results in a nuisance as hereinafter defined.

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

5. Any unreasonable barking or other noise making by dogs shall be presumed by the proof of the continuous barking or making of such noise for two periods, each of which is in excess of fifteen (15) minutes, and both of which periods occur within twenty-four hours of each other.

6. Anyone found in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof by a District Justice, be ordered to pay a penalty in the amount of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. Each day a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance occurs shall constitute a separate violation and shall be subject and distinct penalties.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania on the 7th day of June 1999.