BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

ORDINANCE NO. _75_
Amended November 9, 2009

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS, COUNTY OF BUTLER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by Borough Council of the Borough of Seven Fields, Butler County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1

No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on or in any real property or structure located in the Borough, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in residential structures. No animals of any kind may be kept on or in any real property or structure within the borough that is not zoned for residential purposes. No dogs, cats, or other household pets shall be outside of a residential structure unless under the control of the owner, after the hour of 10:00 PM, or before 7:00 AM, prevailing time.

Section 2

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or keeps any dogs to permit such dogs to run at large in the Borough in violation of the provisions of the Dog Law of 1982 3PS Section 459-101 et. seq., and as amended. Any dog running at large in violation of said law shall be subject to seizure, detention and disposal as provided therein. It shall be unlawful to own, possess, harbor, control or keep in custody any animal or bird which makes any noise continuously and/or incessantly for a period of ten minutes, or make such noise intermittently one-half hour or more to the disturbance of any person at any time of the day or night regardless of whether the animal or bird is physically situated in or upon private property, said noise being found to be a nuisance.

Section 3

Any person may request the police department or Borough Manager to warn any person who shall own, harbor or keep in custody any dog. The property owner shall be notified in writing of the complaint and a copy of this ordinance provided along with the written notice. A violation of this ordinance shall deem to have occurred upon a second or subsequent violation of the terms of this section, occurring after the date of delivery of the warning.

Section 4.

It shall be unlawful to operate a business involving the breeding of any animals on any real property or within any structure within the Borough. This section shall not apply to occasional breeding involving permitted household pets.

Section 5.

The following animals shall not be permitted in or on any real property or structure with the Borough: donkeys, mules, ponies, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, hogs, llamas, alpacas, chickens, turkeys, and similar animals.

Section 6

No fenced dog run, animal pen, garage, barn, shed, or other outbuilding shall be constructed or used on any real property within the Borough.

Section 7

Any person, firm, corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be, upon conviction thereof, sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300.00 plus costs, each day the violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

/s/ Jack Oakley
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas B. Smith
Borough Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

/s/ Edward W. Bayne
Mayor