

Borough of Seven Fields
Ordinance 40
(Amended September 10, 2001)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT DOMESTICATED OR NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS TO RUN AT LARGE; TO MAKE NOISE SO AS TO ANNOY ANY PERSON; TO DEFILE PROPERTY.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY the Council of the Borough of Seven Fields, Butler County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of dogs to permit the same to run at large within the Borough of Seven Fields.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of dogs or other animals to permit the same to make excessive, loud or harsh noise or disturbance which constantly or continuously, without cause, interferes with or deprives the peace, quiet, rest or sleep of any person within the Borough.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of dogs or other animals to keep the same when the animal exhibits a habit of making excessive noise or other actions to the disturbance, annoyance or fright of persons in the vicinity or passersby.

Section 4. It shall be the responsibility of the dog owner to collect and properly dispose of dog feces deposited by their dog on any public or private property within the Borough. Feces must be picked-up immediately by the dog owner and disposed of in the owners refuse receptacle.

Section 5. Any dog found running at large within the Borough of Seven Fields shall be taken and impounded in a place provided for that purpose. If the owner is known or the marks or identification can be found on the animal so that the owner can be ascertained, said owner shall be immediately be given notice either personally or by registered mail to claim the dog within ten (10) days.

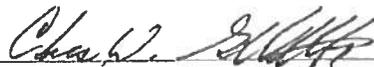
Section 6. All animals so taken and seized shall be detained and properly kept and fed, and if claimed by the owner, shall be removed immediately by said person.

Section 7. All animals so taken and seized shall be detained and subsequently claimed shall pay a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) and all reasonable expenses.

Section 8. If after ten (10) days from the giving of such notice the animal is not claimed, said animal shall be disposed of in a humane manner or given to such person or persons who desire to care for the same. Such animal may also be sold for expenses.

Section 9. All commercial establishments licensed to keep animals shall maintain and provide enclosures which are of sound-reducing construction for the keeping of animals where practical, and no such establishment shall maintain any facility which would permit animals to become an unreasonable disturbance, annoyance or fright to persons in the vicinity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, any person who shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this amended Ordinance Number 40 before a District Magistrate having jurisdiction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with costs of prosecution, to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.



Charles Galbraith, Council President



Christine Wells, Borough Manager/Sec.

Reviewed and approved by me this 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.



Bruce Richards, Mayor