

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP DOG ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OWNERS, CUSTODIANS, AND KEEPERS OF DOGS FROM ALLOWING SUCH DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLCREEK, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: PROVIDING FOR THE SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF SUCH DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE: REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF ALL COSTS AND CHARGES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE DETENTION OF SUCH DOGS: PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF SUCH DOG: PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION OF SUCH DOGS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Road Supervisors of the Township of Millcreek, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that:

SECTION 1 - From and after the passage and adoption of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog to permit the dog to run at large, unattended, upon the streets, highways, alleys, or public grounds in the Township of Millcreek, or upon the property of anyone other than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog, unless accompanied by and under the immediate control of such owner, custodian or keeper.

SECTION 2 - It shall be the duty of the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog and the duty of the parent or guardian of any minor owner of any dog, to keep the dog securely tied or penned in an enclosure in such a manner that the dog cannot break loose and run at large over the streets, alleys of the township of Millcreek, or upon the property of anyone other than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog.

SECTION 3 - It shall be the duty of the owner, custodian or keeper or attendant of any dog, while traveling on the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Township of Millcreek to have the dog under sufficient control so as to prevent the dog from entering upon the property of any person or persons in the Township of Millcreek without the consent of the owner thereof.

SECTION 4 - Any Peace Officer is hereby authorized to seize and impound any dog found running at large, unattended, in the Township of Millcreek and to keep such dog at a place designated by the Supervisors of Millcreek Township as a dog pound. Notice of such seizure shall be sent to the owner of such dog by Registered mail, addressed to the registered owner's address, said notice to be sent to such owner within a period of forty-eight hours after seizure, said notice shall prescribe a manner in which the owner of such dog may redeem the dog so impounded, such redemption shall be made by the owner within the time specified by law and such redemption shall be accompanied by the payment of the charges incurred by reason of such impounding or detention in accordance with a schedule of fees and charges as designated by the Supervisors of the Township of Millcreek.

SECTION 5 - Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the Township of Millcreek, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs shall be imprisoned

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in the Lebanon County Prison for a period of not more than ten (10) days provided such fine and costs be in addition to any other charges or penalty including costs of keep of such dog as prescribed by this ordinance.

SECTION 6 - All ordinances or parts of ordinances in consistency herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this First day of September, A.D., 1964.

ATTEST:

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF
ROAD SUPERVISORS

Secretary

BY: _____

President