

TOWNSHIP OF CENTER

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER BEAVER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OWN, HARBOR OR KEEP IN CUSTODY ANY DOG WHICH DISTURBS THE PEACE BY BARKING, HOWLING OR MAKING LOUD NOISE TO THE ANNOYANCE AND DISCOMFORT OF ANY PERSON IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful to own, harbor or keep in custody any dog which disturbs the peace by barking, howling or making other loud noises to the annoyance and discomfort of any person in the Township of Center. Continuous barking, howling or the making of other loud noises by any dog for more than any one (1) hour or continuous barking for periods of less than one (1) hour but more than one-half (1/2) hour, which periods occur on two (2) or more consecutive days, shall be deemed to be a disturbance of the peace and a cause of annoyance and discomfort to persons in the Township of Center.

2. Any person who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a summary offense, punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.) and, in default of payment of such

fine, by a term of imprisonment in the county jail of not more than ninety (90) days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2002.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF CENTER

Robert Del Pino

Carl E. Maggs  
Board of Supervisors

**TOWNSHIP OF CENTER**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2004**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, BEAVER COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT DOGS OR CATS TO RUN  
AT LARGE AND FURTHER TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DOGS OR CATS PERMITTED  
ON PREMISES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATION.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of  
the TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted  
by and with the authority of the same as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat licensed or unlicensed to permit said animal to run at large at any time within the limits of the Township of Center. For the purposes of this section, any domestic animal (dog or cat) not restrained by leash or by other suitable means when said animal is not upon the premises of the owner thereof shall be considered to be running at large.
2. No owner or occupant of property shall keep or house more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats on the premises at any given time. For purposes of this section, premises shall include the parcel or property outside of the household. There shall be excepted from this requirement litters of dogs or cats kept on premises for a period not in excess of six (6) months from the time of birth as well as those premises for which a kennel license has been obtained.
3. It is the intent that this Ordinance shall be supplemental to any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania herebefore or hereafter adopted covering dogs and cats within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Should any of the provisions of this Article be contrary to the provisions of any Act of Assembly, it is the intent that the Act of Assembly shall control.

4. Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall forfeit and pay a fine after summary conviction thereof according to the procedure in other cases of summary conviction in an amount of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the first offense as to each and every provision of the ordinance violated by him and in an amount of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) for each subsequent offense and in the event of default of payment of such fine, such person shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than one (1) day for each ten dollars (\$10) of unpaid penalty or fine. Each day after written notice that the person is in violation of this chapter shall be deemed to constitute separate and new violation.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 18th DAY OF October, 2004.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTER

Carl C Nagy Jr  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Leanne DeLind  
Township Secretary