

ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE OWNERS AND/OR PERSONS HAVING CUSTODY OF DOGS TO PREVENT THEM FROM RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

In order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Township of Winfield, Butler County, Pennsylvania, by insuring, or attempting to insure, that vicious or diseased dogs will be restrained by their owners and/or persons having custody of them, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Winfield do hereby enact and ordain the following:

SECTION 1: That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person who owns and/or has custody of a dog not to prevent such dog from running at large.

SECTION 2: That for the purposes of this Act a dog will be considered running at large if it is able to wander without restraint unless it is under the control of some person in the immediate vicinity who is directing the activities of the dog.

SECTION 3: Any person or persons, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in a summary proceeding to a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten Dollars (\$10.00) and cost of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding 10 days, or both.

SECTION 4: If any section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance; it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such invalid section, or portion of a section, not have been included herein.

SECTION 5: All other ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such inconsistency may exist.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this 25th day of March, 1982.

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Richard W. ...
Chairman

Joseph J. Schneider

Attest:

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Secretary