

## **Control and Maintenance of Animals**

§101. Animals at Large Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian to fail to keep any dog or cat at all times (i) confined within the premises of the owner or custodian and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, (ii) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (iii) under the reasonable control of some person. (Ord. 1993-1, 3/9/1993, §1)

§102. Noise Nuisances. It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor, care for, shelter or maintain any breed of dog or dogs or cat or cats which makes any noise including, but not limited to, barking, yelping, howling or any loud sound continuously and/or incessantly for a period of ten (10) minutes or intermittently for more than one-half (1/2) hour to the disturbance of any person at any time of the day or night regardless of whether the dog or cat is situated on private property, said noise constituting a nuisance; provided, however, that at the time the dog or cat is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon private property in or upon which the dog or cat is situated nor is there any other legitimate cause which justifiably provoked the dog or cat. If a person within the Borough shall be disturbed by such noise nuisance such person may file a complaint with the Borough police. Upon the first receipt of a complaint that a dog or cat has been a noise nuisance, the police shall, upon determining that the complaint is well founded, provide a written warning to the owner or custodian of such animal. If the police receive a second complaint that an animal has caused a noise nuisance, the owner or custodian of such animal, upon conviction of harboring an animal which has created a nuisance which has disturbed another person, shall be guilty of a violation of this Part. (Ord. 1993-1, 3/9/1993, §1)

§103. Penalties. Any person, partnership, corporation, or other legally recognized entity who or which violates any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon summary conviction therefore, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for any single violation of this Part, together with the costs of prosecution. Upon default of payment of the fine imposed and the costs of prosecution. Upon default of payment of the fine imposed and the costs, the defendant may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. (Ord. 1993-1, 3/9/1993, §1)