

RESOLUTION NO. 02-091008

Amended 10/14/09 (Resolved)

Warren County, Ohio

Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of Franklin Township

that Resolution No. 02-091008 establishes the harboring of barking dogs as a public nuisance and a minor misdemeanor.

WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin Township Trustees finds that dogs which howl, bark or yelp creating unreasonable loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity, and duration, as to disturb the peace and quiet of the township are a nuisance, and

WHEREAS, ORC 955.221 gives townships authority to control such nuisances, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Warren County, Ohio, that;

SECTION 1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog within Franklin Township which by barking, howling, or yelping creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the township. Any person who allows any dog to remain or be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which said person owns or occupies, shall be considered to be harboring such dog.

- (A) None of the provisions of division (A) hereof shall apply to the use of any dog which is Lawfully engaged in hunting or training for the purpose of hunting while accompanied by a licensed hunter. However, such dogs at all other times and in all other respects, shall be subject to this resolution, unless actually in the field and engaged in hunting or in legitimate training for such purpose.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and subject to the following penalties: \$ 25.00 fine - 1st offense

\$ 75.00 fine - 2nd offense

\$ 100.00 fine - 3rd and subsequent offences

Mr. Rose moved to adopt the foregoing resolution. Mrs. Callahan seconded the motion and upon call of the roll the following vote resulted.

Mr. Rose - Yes
 Mrs. Callaghan - Yes
 Mr. Ruppert - Yes

Motion carried.

Adopted the 10th day of September, 2008
YEAR

Attest: Richard Tibbs
Richard Tibbs, Fiscal Officer

Ronald Ruppert
 Ronald Ruppert, President
Beth Callahan
 Beth Callahan, Vice President
Elmo Rose
 Elmo Rose, Trustee
 Township Trustees