

### Chapter 3

The Township of East Fallowfield hereby ordains:

#### ARTICLE I

##### Animal Restraint and Control.

An Ordinance prohibiting owners, custodians and keepers of licensed dogs from allowing such dogs to run at large; providing for the seizure and impounding of such dogs when at large; requiring the reimbursement of charges incurred by reason of such detention of dogs.

§101. Unlawful to Allow Dogs to Run at Large. It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, bearing the current license tag, to allow such dog to run at large at any time, either upon any of the roads in East Fallowfield Township, or upon the property of another than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog, unless accompanied by and under the immediate control of such owner, custodian or keeper.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 27; August 5, 1963.]

§102. Seizure and Impounding of Dogs Found at Large; Redemption Thereof. It shall be the duty of any police officer and/or animal control officer and/or animal control agency so designated by the Township of East Fallowfield who witnesses any dog running at large in conflict with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, or who receives information of any dog so running at large, to seize such dog and to convey it to the place designated by East Fallowfield Township as a pound or to the agency kennels or pound. Notice of such seizure shall be given to the owner of such dog to claim such dog within ten days in the manner prescribed by law, upon payment of detention charges. Detention charges shall be at the rate of \$5.00 per day or part thereof during the detention of the dog for the first violation of this Ordinance and \$35 per day or part thereof for subsequent offenses. If after ten days from the giving of the notice such dog has not been claimed, said dog shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by law.

[History: Ordinance No. , July 7, 1982, amending Ordinance No. 27.]

§103. Penalty. Any person who allows any dog to run at large at any time, either upon the roads of East Fallowfield Township or the property of another shall pay a fine of not more than \$300 and/or shall be incarcerated for a period not exceeding 30 days.

## ARTICLE II

### Animal Noise.

#### §201. Disturbance of the Peace.

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep in custody any animal which disturbs the peace. It shall be unlawful to own, harbor or keep in custody any animal which disturbs the peace by barking, howling or making other loud noise to the annoyance and discomfort of any person in the Township of East Fallowfield. Barking, howling or making other loud noises by any animal for more than fifteen (15) minutes shall be deemed to disturb the peace and to cause the annoyance and discomfort of persons in the Township of East Fallowfield.

#### §202. Penalty.

Any person who harbors or keeps in custody any animal which disturbs the peace shall pay a fine of not more than \$300 and/or shall be incarcerated for a period not exceeding 30 days.