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A. Dogs at Large.

§2-101. Definitions.

As used in this Part 1A, certain terms are defined as follows:

AT LARGE - any dog or other animal when it is off the property of its owner and not restrained by the owner, keeper or another competent person.

DOG - any member of the canine genus.

IMPOUND - to apprehend, catch, trap, net or if necessary to kill any animal by the local Police Department or authorized local agency.

IMPOUND FACILITIES - any premises for the purpose of impounding and caring of mammals.

OWNER - any person, group of persons, firms or corporations owning, keeping or harboring dogs or other animals.

RESTRAINT or RESTRAINED - when a dog or other animal is controlled by leash or chain not exceeding 6 feet in length.

(Ord. 689, 4/11/1985, §I)

§2-102. Licensing.

No person shall keep, harbor or maintain a dog unless the owner obtains a license from the County of Allegheny or its authorized agent.

(Ord. 689, 4/11/1985, §II)

§2-103. Restraining of Dogs.

No person, whether as owner or keeper, shall permit his dog to run at large upon the public streets, sidewalks or other public places, or upon the property of another. A dog shall be restrained by the use of a leash, or a chain not exceeding 6 feet in length, at all times when upon public places, streets and parks.

(Ord. 689, 4/11/1985, §III)

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§2-104. Nuisances.

1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog, cat or other animal in the Borough of East McKeesport so as to create offensive odors, excessive noise or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health safety of the public, or otherwise permit the commission or existence of a nuisance as defined herein.
2. Any dog, cat or other animal, which by frequent and habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying, or in any way or manner disturbs the quiet of any person or the community, or which disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose or health of persons, is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance. No owner or person having custody of such animal shall harbor or permit it to commit such a nuisance.
3. Any dog, cat or other animal which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plan, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.
4. No person being the owner or in charge or control of any dog, cat or other animal shall permit such animal to commit a nuisance on any school grounds, Borough park or other public property, or upon any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of such dog, cat or other animal without the permission of the owner of such property. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal and disposes of same in a sanitary manner, such type of nuisance shall be considered abated.
5. Persons with defective eyesight or hearing while relying upon a dog specifically trained for these purposes shall be exempt from compliance with this Section.

(*Ord. 689, 4/11/1985, §IV*)

§2-105. Violation and Penalty.

An owner or keeper whose dog is found to have bitten someone while running at large shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Any person violating any other provision of this Part 1A shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part 1A continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 689, 4/11/1985, §V; as amended by Ord. 828, 6/12/2003, §1*)

B. Farm Animals at Large.

§2-111. Intent and Purpose.

From and after the enactment of this Part 1B, it shall be unlawful to house or have running at large any cow, horse, mule, sheep, goat, cattle, livestock or poultry within the Borough of East McKeesport.

(Ord. 730, 11/8/1990, §I)

§2-112. Fines and Penalties for Violation.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 730, 11/8/1990, §II; as amended by Ord. 828, 6/12/2003, §1)

