

TOWNSHIP OF TINICUM

ORDINANCE NO. 519

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINICUM, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE CURBING OF DOGS UPON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Dog Curbing Ordinance."

Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of all those frequenting the Township of Tinicum. Further, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to prevent the needless health hazards and nuisances caused by dog feces upon public and private property located within the Township of Tinicum.

Section 3. NUISANCES PROHIBITED; CURBING OF DOGS; RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER.

No person, agency or institution owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog or dogs shall cause, suffer or allow such dog or dogs to soil, defile, defecate or commit any nuisance upon any public or private property whatsoever, except with the express authority or permission of the owner of said property. The restriction in this Section shall not apply to the portion of the street lying between the curblines, or the curbline and the sidewalk, which may be used to curb such dogs under the following conditions:

- A. Any person, agency or institution which owns a dog within the Township shall not permit such dog to be unattended within the Township and shall require that said dog be restrained by a leash or other appropriate device which, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall be "curbing."

B. Any person who so curbs a dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the health officer of the Township of Tinicum, and same shall be deposited in the owner's garbage or in some other sanitary manner approved by the health officer of the Township of Tinicum. The deposit shall be properly wrapped, packaged or protected as to prevent unsightly disposal or smell or interference with the health and welfare of the community of the Township.

Section 4. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Any person or persons convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus the cost of prosecution and/or undergoing imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 5. Validity. Should any Section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other part thereof.

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of July
A.D., 1978.

TOWNSHIP OF TINICUM

Thomas Dienerhoff
BY _____
Vice-President

ATTEST:

Ann Marie Woodall

Secretary