

BOROUGH OF EMLENTON, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 273

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMLENTON, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE SECURING OF DOGS, CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF EMLENTON, CONTROL AND REMOVAL OF ANIMAL DEFECATION, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHES PENALTIES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emlenton, Venango County, ("Emlenton") Pennsylvania, desires to enact an Ordinance for the purposes above stated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Emlenton, Venango County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ORDAINED AND ENACTED by its authority and pursuant to the provisions hereof:

"CURBING" OF ANIMALS

SECTION 1 - RESTRICTIONS. Any person who owns, harbors, keeps, or is in charge of any animal within or frequenting the Borough shall not permit such animal to be unattended within the Borough and shall require said animal to be restrained by a leash or other appropriate device or control so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or under reasonable control of some person, which for the purpose of this ordinance shall be "curbing". Such "curbing" shall be permitted only on public streets and on private property with the express permission of the owner of such property.

SECTION 2 - OWNERS' RESPONSIBLE FOR FECES. Any person who "curbs" such an animal shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such animal by any sanitary method and same shall be deposited of in some other sanitary method. The deposit shall be properly wrapped, packaged or protected so as to prevent unsightly disposal, smell or interference with health and welfare of the community.

SECTION 3 - ANIMAL DEFECATION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY RESTRICTED. No person, having possession, custody or control of any animals, shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog or other animal to commit any nuisance, i.e., defecation upon any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the Borough of Emlenton, or upon the floors or stairways of any

building or place frequented by the public or used in common by the tenants, or upon the outside walls, walkways, driveways, alleys, curbs or stairways or any building abutting on a public street or park, or upon the grounds or any public park or public area, or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of such animal.

SECTION 4 - VALIDITY. If any section, provision, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall for any reasons be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, provision or clauses or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 5 - PENALTY. Any person or persons convicted of violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs.

SECTION 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of its enactment.

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Emlenton, Venango County, Pennsylvania, on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

ATTEST:

EMLENTON BOROUGH:

Beth Anne Stamp (SEAL)  
Borough Secretary

BY: James J. Miller  
Council President

Approved by the Mayor, this

15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1996.

Daniel E. Sewell  
Mayor