

AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 09-11-2019
PROHIBITING NUISANCES ON PRIVATE AND
PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors adopted a Nuisance Ordinance to protect and provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Clinton Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have received complaints of dogs and cats running at large within the Township unaccompanied by or under the control of any owner or person charged with custody of said animals; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and general welfare of the Township to amend its Nuisance Ordinance to prohibit dogs, cats and other domestic animals to run at large within the Township, and thereby pose a threat to health, safety and welfare of the Township's residents; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority promulgated by Section 702, XII of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69) Reenacted and Amended July 10, 1947 (P.L. 1481, No. 567), as amended, to enact this Amendment; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, that this Amendment to Ordinance No. 11 14 18 shall provide as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Definitions are hereby amended to include the following:

Owner – When applied to the proprietorship of a dog and/or cat, includes every person having a right of ownership in such animal, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog and/or cat in his or her care, and every person who permits such dog and/or cat to remain on or about any premises occupied by him or her.

Running at Large - Being upon any public highway, street, alley, park or any other public land or upon property of another person other than the owner without permission or license to occupy the same, and not being accompanied by or under the control of the owner or any other person having custody of said dog and/or cat.

Section 2. NUISANCE DECLARED ILLEGAL

For purposes of this Amendment, Nuisances Declared Illegal is amended to include the following:

N. Any dog or cat running at large within the Township.

Section 4. CONTENT OF NOTICE

For purposes of this Amendment, the Content of Notice is hereby amended to include the following:

D. The notice to the owner of a dog or cat running at large within the Township shall set forth the date, time and location of the violation, together with a description of the dog or cat involved.

Section 5.

All other sections and provisions of Ordinance No. 111418 remain in full force and effect, with inclusion of the foregoing amended sections.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, this 11th day of September, 2019.

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Attest:

Jill Droppa
Secretary

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Chairman

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Supervisor

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Supervisor

