

BOROUGH OF GIRARD
ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 756

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 524, 616 PROHIBITING THE
RUNNING AT LARGE OF PET'S ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY;
THE DEPOSTTING OF OFFAL WASTE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
PROPERTY; DECLARING BARKING AND SIMILAR NOISES A PUBLIC
NUISANCE; RESTRICTING CERTAIN ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH AND PROVIDING
PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, after due and timely notice by publication, public hearing upon the proposed amendment has been held by Council.

NOW 'THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Girard and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 8. Ordinance 524, 616 is hereby amended as follows:

Keeping of certain animals prohibited.

It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person to keep or maintain within the Borough any cows, fowl, pigs, hogs, horses, ponies, sheep or rabbits.

Section 9, Ordinance 524 is hereby amended as follows:

It is hereby declared that the barking, howling, baying, yelping, screeching, crying and other noisemaking by dogs, cats and other animals which do so for a period in excess of ten (10) minutes or makes such noise intermittently for twenty (20) minutes or more to the disturbance of any person any time of the day or night regardless of whether the animal or bird is physically situated in or upon private property, said noise being a nuisance, provided that at the time the animal or bird is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon private property in or upon which the animal or bird is situated nor is there any other legitimate cause which justifiably provoked the animal or bird.

Section 10, RESERVED

Section 11, RESERVED

Section 12, Repeal of conflicting ordinance.

That any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance shall and is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict of it.

Section 13, Penalty is hereby amended as follows:

In the event that any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, said person, upon conviction before a District Justice, shall pay a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for the first offense, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the second offense and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the third and all subsequent offenses, together with costs of prosecution and proper charges for the impoundment of the pets involved, not to exceed Twenty-five (\$25,00) Dollars per day, as the case may be. In default of the payment of any fine and/or costs imposed, said person shall be sentenced to the Erie County Jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

Section 14. Effective Date.


This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted under Pennsylvania law.

ORDAINED and ENACTED an ordinance of the Borough of Girard this 18th day of March 2024.

BOROUGH OF GIRARD:


Gregg Mitchem, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Robert A. Stubenbort, BOROUGH MANAGER

Approved this 18 day of March, 2024


Peter Burton, MAYOR

