UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 87 OF THE UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE OF BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 87, SECTION 1 BY CLARIFYING AND INCLUDING FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR DOG CONTROL BY SPECIFYING LEASH LENGTH

AND NOW, this 13th day of May ______, 2024, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Uwchlan Township, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 87, Section 1- Unlawful to Allow Animals to Run at Large or Tresspas, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 – It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian, or keeper of any animal to allow such an animal to run at large at any time upon any of the streets or public property and parks in the Township of Uwchlan. Further, it shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any animal to allow such animal to run at large or trespass, whether under the immediate control of the owner or not, upon private property in the Township of Uwchlan, of other than the owner, custodian or keeper. Immediate control shall be defined as the effective use of a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, of which shall be used in accordance with a harness, halter, muzzle and/or similar device, except hunting dogs accompanying a duly licensed hunter in regular hunting season upon property where hunting is not prohibited by the owner of by law.

- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any sentence, clause, section, term or provision of this amendatory ordinance is for any reason determined by a court possessed of subject-matter jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable the said determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sentences, clauses, sections, terms or provisions hereof. It is here declared to be the intent of the governing body of Uwchlan Township that this amendatory ordinance would have been enacted without the illegal or unenforceable sentence, clause, section, term or provisions.
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Repealer.</u> All Ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the said inconsistency.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from enactment.

13th day of ______ ENACTED and ORDAINED this _____ Board of Supervisors of Uwchlan Township. <u>, 2024</u>, by the

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP** í anon

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