

WESTFALL TOWNSHIP
PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 146

An Ordinance Amending the Westfall Township Ordinance No. 61, prohibiting owners, and keepers of licensed and unlicensed dogs from allowing such dogs to run at large, or allowing such dogs or other pets to disturb the peace; setting procedures for warning such persons; and establishing fines for violation thereof to reflect a change in the enforcement provisions.

WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 66506, and 66601, the Board of Supervisors may make and adopt any Ordinances, By Laws, Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers;

WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. 10609, before voting on the enactment of the amendment, the Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing thereon pursuant to public notice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Westfall Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania;

1. The preceding Whereas Clauses are hereby incorporated as though same were set forth at length herein;
2. The Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

FROM: **Section 3. Warning procedure.**

- A. Any resident of the Township may request, in writing, that the Westfall Police Department warn any person who shall own, harbor or keep in custody any dog, or other pet, which disturbs the peace by barking, howling, meowing or making other loud noises, or who shall permit any dog to run at large, in violation of this Ordinance.
- B. Any such request shall identify the owner of the premises, the keeper or custodian of the dog or other pet, and the name and address of the person making the request. Upon receipt of such request the Westfall Police Department shall investigate the complaint and upon satisfaction that there is probable cause that such complaint is valid, shall give the owner, keeper or custodian of the dog, or other pet, a warning.

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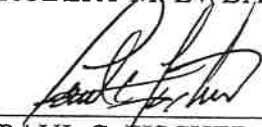
- A. Any resident of the Township may request, in writing, that the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department warn any person who shall own, harbor or keep in custody any dog, or other pet, which disturbs the peace by barking, howling, meowing or making other loud noises, or who shall permit any dog to run at large, in violation of this Ordinance.
- B. Any such request shall identify the owner of the premises, the keeper or custodian of the dog or other pet, and the name and address of the person making the request. Upon receipt of such request the Eastern Pike Regional Pike Police Department shall investigate the complaint and upon satisfaction that there is probable cause that such complaint is valid, shall give the owner, keeper or custodian of the dog, or other pet, a warning.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately. Duly enacted and ordained this 4th day of December, 2008 by the Westfall Township Supervisors of the Township of Westfall, County of Pike, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.


JAMES MUIR, CHAIRMAN


LESTER J. BUCHANAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN


ROBERT M. EWBANK, SUPERVISOR


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ATTEST:


LISA GREEN, SECRETARY