

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 236

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AMENDING, IN PART, ORDINANCE NO. 196, IN PART, PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE AND BARKING OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN THE NATURE OF PETS, UPON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, OR UPON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE OWNERS OF SAID ANIMALS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, as follows:

(1) SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 196 which was enacted on August 13, 1997, is hereby amended by repealing Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 196, and replacing Section 7 of Ordinance No. 196 with the following section:

"SECTION 7. For the purposes of enforcement of this Ordinance, the Township of Washington specifically reserves the right, through its Police Department, to transport any pet to an SPCA facility in accordance with applicable State rules and regulations or to keep or house any pets found to be in violation of this Ordinance in the event that the owner of said pet is unavailable, or cannot be determined, to remedy or cure any violations arising hereunder. The owner or keeper of said pet may, thereafter, pick up said pet at the SPCA facility or the Township Municipal Building by producing or displaying the license for said pet to the appropriate authority. If said pet is housed or stored at the Township facility for more than twenty-four (24) hours, the township

shall be entitled to collect a fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each day the pet is housed or stored at the Township facility."

(2) SECTION 2: All other sections and provisions contained in Ordinance No. 196, enacted on August 13, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

(3) SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict of provisions.

(4) SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be placed into effect immediately upon enactment hereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, into an Ordinance this 9th day of MARCH, 2005.

ATTEST:

By: Donna Frey
Donna Frey, Secretary

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: David Hess
David Hess, Chairman

By: David Renaldo
David Renaldo

By: Daniel Crafa
Daniel Crafa

Approved and certified this _____ day of MARCH, 2005.

David Hess
David Hess, Chairman

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Donna Frey, Secretary