

RESOLUTION OF THE MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR HARBORING OF BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS

June 6, 2011 Resolution No. 06062011-01

Trustee Hoecherl offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Township has received numerous and ongoing complaints regarding barking or howling dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Monclova Township Noise Resolution does not specifically address the control of barking or howling dogs; and

WHEREAS, ORC § 955.221(B)(2) authorizes the Township to adopt resolutions to control dogs within the township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems it necessary to control the nuisance of dogs which howl or bark, or emit audible sounds in a manner which disturbs the peace and lives of residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio, that;

Section 1. No owner, keeper or harbinger shall keep or harbor within the township any dog which howls or barks, or emits audible sounds which are unreasonably loud or disturbing and which are of such a character, intensity and duration so as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or to be detrimental to the life and health of any individual.

Section 2. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which that person occupies or owns, shall be considered as harboring such dog.

Section 3. None of the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall apply to the use of any dog which is lawfully engaged in hunting or training for the purpose of hunting while accompanied by a licensed hunter. However, such dogs at all other times and in all other respects, shall be subject to this resolution, unless actually in the field and engaged in hunting or in legitimate training for such purpose.

Section 4. None of the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall apply to owners, operators, or employees of duly licensed veterinary hospitals; owners, operators, or employees of authorized commercial kennels, animal boarding establishments, or animal training establishments.

Section 5. Whoever violates this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense.

Section 6. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 7. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Trustee Lang seconded the adoption of this resolution. The vote, upon its adoption, resulted:

Craig, yes. Lang, yes. Hoecherl, yes.

I certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 06062011-01 adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Monclova Township on June 6, 2011.


Gavin S. Pike Township Fiscal Officer

June 15, 2011
(date)