

ORDINANCE NO. 5

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP,

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE KEEPING AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP MANCHESTER.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER ORDAINS:

Section 1.01 - Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Animal Control Ordinance of Manchester Township."

Section 2.01 - Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance:

- A. Animal means live stock, poultry, dogs, cats and reptiles.
- B. Live stock means horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, sheep, rams, lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heifers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, jennets, burros, goats, kids and swine, and fur-bearing animals being raised in captivity.
- C. Poultry means all domestic fowl, ornamental birds and game birds.
- D. Owner when applied to the proprietorship of an animal means every person having a right of property in the animal, and every person who keeps or harbors the animal or has it in his care, and every person who permits the animal to remain on or about any premises occupied or controlled by him.
- E. Reasonable Control means a dog shall be deemed to be under reasonable control when such dog is on the premises of its owner or when such dog, not being on the premises of its owner, is with and under the control of its owner, his agent or some member of the owner's family.

Section 3.01 - Requiring that Dogs be Licensed and Vaccinated.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or possess any dog over the age of six (6) months, within the Township of Manchester that does not at all times wear a collar with a license and vaccination tag attached thereto as provided for by the laws of the State of Michigan.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or the authorized agent of such owner to remove any license or vaccination tag from a dog.

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Section 3.02 - Prohibiting Dogs from Running at Large.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog in the Township of Manchester to allow such dog to stray beyond the premises of such owner unless under reasonable control, or for the owner of any female dog to permit said female to go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat unless such dog is held properly in leash; Further, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog not to have such dog under reasonable control at all times.

Section 3.03 - Barking Dogs and Ferocious Dogs and Cats

A. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog in the Township of Manchester to allow such dog to howl, bark, whine or otherwise create noise disturbing or annoying other persons in their reasonable use and enjoyment of premises other than the premises of such owner.

B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat that is vicious, ferocious, or which without provocation, has bitten or otherwise injured any person to own or allow such dog or cat to be kept or maintained in the Township of Manchester, unless so confined as to prevent injury or threat of injury of any person by such dog or cat.

Section 4.01 - Prohibiting Offensive Keeping of Animals

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal in the Township of Manchester to allow such animal to be kept or maintained on premises in any manner causing noxious or offensive odors to be emitted from such premises.

Section 5.01 - Prohibiting Animal Running at Large

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal in the Township of Manchester to allow such animal to go at large upon the streets or other public ways of the Township, or upon lands of other persons without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands.

Section 5.02 - Prohibiting Livestock and Poultry Entering Private Lands

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any live stock or poultry in the Township of Manchester to allow such live stock or poultry, while under the control of such owner, to enter upon lands of other persons without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands.

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Section 5.03 - Requiring Enclosure of Livestock and Poultry

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any livestock and poultry in the Township of Manchester to allow such livestock and poultry to be kept or maintained on any premises without such livestock and poultry being enclosed within pens, shelter or fences in a manner to prevent such livestock and poultry from straying beyond such premises.

Section 6.01 - Violations and Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and the costs of prosecution thereof, by imprisonment in the County jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.

Section 7.01 - Repealing Clause

All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to amend or repeal any provision of the Zoning Ordinance of Manchester Township.

Section 7.02 - Severing Clause

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not effect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7.03 - Effective Date

A true copy of this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the law within ten days after the date hereof, in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper having general circulation in said Township, and such ordinance shall be effective thirty days after such publication.

Made and Passed: January 10, 1972.

Waldo C. Marx
Waldo C. Marx,
Manchester Township Clerk.

CERTIFICATE

I, Waldo C. Marx, Clerk of the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Animal Control

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Ordinance of Manchester Township was duly adopted by the Township Board of Manchester Township duly assembled in a regular meeting of said Board held January 10, 1972.

I further certify that Member Lyle Widmayer moved adoption of said Ordinance and that Member James Lyons, supported said motion.

I further certify that Clarence Fielder, Waldo C. Marx, James Lyons and Lyle Widmayer voted for adoption.

Member Michael Wolfe was absent from meeting.

I further certify that the same was duly printed and published on the 13th day of January, 1972, in the Manchester Enterprise a newspaper circulated in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Waldo C Marx
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