

BOROUGH OF SANDY LAKE,
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 309

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE HARBORING OF AN ANIMAL NUISANCE;
EXCEPTIONS; PENALTIES BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Sandy Lake Borough
Council and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog, cat, or other animal in the Borough so as to create offensive odors, excessive noise or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public, or otherwise permit the commission or existence of a nuisance as defined herein.

Section 2. Any dog, cat or other animal, which by frequent and habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying, or in any way or manner disturbs the quiet of any person of the community, or which disturbs or endangers the comfort, response or health of persons, is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance. No owner or person having custody of such animal shall harbor or permit it to commit such a nuisance.

Section 3. Any dog, cat or other animal which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrubs, plant, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 4. No person being the owner or in charge or control of any dog, cat or other animal shall permit such animal to commit a nuisance on any school grounds, city park or other public property, or upon any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of such dog, cat or other animal without permission of the owner of such property. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal and dispose of the same in a sanitary manner, such type of nuisance shall be considered abated.

Section 5. Persons with defective eyesight or hearing while relying upon a dog specifically trained for these purposes shall be exempt from compliance with this Section.

Section 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon summary conviction of the offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the cost of prosecution, and or to be subjected to imprisonment for not more than (30) days.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SANDY LAKE this
1st day of August, 2007.

BY ORDER OF:

SANDY LAKE BOROUGH COUNCIL

by Robert W. Kaltenbaugh
Robert W. Kaltenbaugh, President

ATTEST:

by Cindy S. Troy
Cindy S. Troy, Secretary

APPROVED:

by Vernon L. Markwood, Jr.
Vernon L. Markwood, Jr. Mayor