

OFFICIAL

BOROUGH OF AVALON

ORDINANCE NO. 1100

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITING THE HARBORING OF A NUISANCE AND DOGS <sup>or cats</sup> AT LARGE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND GENERAL WELFARE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Avalon, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: No person shall keep or harbor any dog <sup>or cat</sup> in the Borough of Avalon 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 hereinafter.

SECTION 2: Any dog, <sup>or cat,</sup> which by frequent and habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying, or in any way or manner injures or disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose or health of persons, is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person having custody of such animal to harbor or permit it to commit such a nuisance.

SECTION 3: Any dog <sup>or cat,</sup> which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, sidewalk, 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 <sup>or cat</sup> shall allow or permit such animal to commit

deposited by such animal and disposes of the same in a sanitary manner, such 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 the operation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: When a commission of a violation of this Ordinance is observed by a police officer and/or animal relief officer, he may, in his discretion, issue a citation to such person charging the violation of said summary offense as an alternative to filing an ordinance complaint.

SECTION 7: Any owner of a dog <sup>or cat</sup> who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of  (\$5.00) Dollars or in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.

SECTION 8: Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law in Council this 14th day of July, 1976.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF AVALON

Ray G. [Signature]  
Secretary

BY Edwin B. [Signature]  
President of Council

THIS ORDINANCE EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED BY ME, THIS 14<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF JULY, 1976.