

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23, REGULATING, RESTRICTING AND PROHIBITING THE KEEPING AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN ANIMALS, FOWLS, AND BIRDS, WITHIN THE SAID TOWNSHIP; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

In order to protect and foster the health and welfare of the Township, and pursuant to the authority with relation thereto granted in the Second Class Township Code, the Board Of Supervisors of the Township of White, County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby Enact and Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: After the adoption of this Ordinance no person, firm or corporation shall keep any livestock (including, but not limited to Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Goats, or Sheep), Chickens or other Fowl, any Hive of Bees, any wild or domesticated animals (with the exception of Dogs, Cats and caged, or otherwise entirely housed, Birds kept as personal pets) within the said Township of White.

SECTION 2: No Birds shall be kept within the Township of White except in such a manner as to be wholly confined to the premises of the owner thereof by cages or other suitable enclosures except that Homing Pigeons may be released for the purpose of flights to their home loft in accordance with their recognized behavior.

SECTION 3: All Dogs and Cats kept as domestic pets shall be kept and maintained by the owner thereof in such a manner that the said pets shall be confined to the premises of the owner or shall

be on such leash held by the owner or other suitable custodian as will permit the owner or person in immediate custody thereof complete control over the said pet. No such domestic pets shall be permitted to roam at large or leave the premises of the owner without being on a leash held by the owner or other responsible custodian.

SECTION 4: If any firm, person or corporation shall keep any animals in violation of the terms of this herein and by the Second Class Township Code, the Board Of Supervisors shall have the right to, by resolution, declare the same to constitute a public nuisance and, thereupon, shall have the right to direct the Township Health Officer to enter upon the premises and remedy and abate said nuisance and remedy said violation; and the cost of abating said nuisance and remedying same shall be imposed upon and borne by the owner of the said animals involved. This provision shall be invoked only after the Township Secretary has, by Certified Mail, in writing notified the owner of the animals that said nuisance exists and that said owner must remedy the same within ten (10) days after the mailing of said notice. The owner of the animals involved in the violation shall be fully responsible for all expenses involved in the abating of the said nuisance or correcting of said violation in accordance with this Section.

SECTION 5: Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall,

upon conviction thereof, before any District Justice or Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, be guilty of a summary offense as defined in the Pennsylvania Revised Code (Criminal Law) and shall be sentenced under the provisions relevant thereto.

SECTION 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board Of Supervisors that each provision herein shall be severable and in the event any one provision or section be declared to be void, voidable or unconstitutional, the invalidity of said section or provision shall not in any way impair the validity of any other provision or section hereof.

SECTION 7: All other Ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby revoked insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 7th day of November, 1985, by the Board Of Supervisors of the Township of White, County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas A. Bain
Chairman of the Board Of
Supervisors

Paul Baker
Supervisor

George W. Zubrowski
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Therese G. Pamer
Secretary of the Board Of
Supervisors