

**HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 190

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG
TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING
REGULATIONS REGARDING CONTROL OF DOGS AND OTHER
ANIMALS IN HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

The Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and to address the potential for pollution from pet waste as required by the Heidelberg Township MS4 Permit, deems it necessary to enact regulations regarding the control of dogs and other animals in Heidelberg Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained by authority of the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") as follows:

SECTION 1. CONTROL OF PETS. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to permit any dog, cat or other pet, owned by or under the custody, supervision or control of such person or persons, to run at large either upon the public streets, alleys or sidewalks in the Township or upon property of another, including the property of the Township or of any school district.

SECTION 2. REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to permit any dog, cat or other pet, owned by or under the custody, supervision or control of such person or persons, to deposit fecal matter upon the public streets, alleys or sidewalks in the Township or upon property of another, including the property of the Township or of any school district, without immediately removing and disposing of the same in a sanitary manner.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, shall be fined a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the fine imposed and cost, shall be imprisoned in the Berks County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day or portion thereof during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or in any other manner unenforceable, the remaining sections of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township,
Berks County, Pennsylvania, this 26 day of October, 2022.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



~~(Vice)~~ Chairman


Attest: 

Nicole Werner, Secretary

MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

I, Nicole Werner, Secretary of the Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance _____ was advertised in the *Reading Eagle*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Heidelberg Township, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 26 day of October, 2022.

(SEAL)



Nicole Werner, Secretary