

ORDINANCE NO. 89 OF 1981 "DOG CONTROL"

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Borough of Sugarcreek

Venango County, Pennsylvania

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONTROL OF DOGS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF
SUGARCREEK

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it hereby is enacted and ordained under the authority of the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1965, P.L.No.1656, Act No,581, as amended, by the Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, County of Venango, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the Borough of Sugarcreek Dog Control Ordinance.

SECTION 2. PREFACE

The people and citizens of the Borough of Sugarcreek, and their duly elected governmental body are aware that numerous owners of dogs are permitting their animals to run at large upon the public property and the private property of others, that these owners are permitting their dogs to constitute a public nuisance and, through lack of adequate control, are allowing them to cause personal injury to other persons and property damages to the holdings of others. Secondly, in response to this situation and in the interest of the safety and convenience of the general public, said Council has caused this Ordinance to be enacted.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance, and the objectives leading to its enactment, are authorized under the following provisions of the Borough Code, to wit: Article XII, Section 1202, Paragraph (13).

SECTION 4. DOGS – RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, or dogs, to permit such dog, or dogs, to run at large, at any time, upon the public streets, highways or alleys within the corporate limits of the Borough of Sugarcreek or upon the property of any person, or persons, other than that of the owner, custodian or keeper, unless

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accompanied by, and under the control of, by means of leash or other device, such owner, custodian or keeper.

SECTION 5. DOGS – PUBLIC NUISANCE

SEE BOROUGH ORDINANCE 131 OF 1991 "DOG CONTROL" SECTION 105 –
PUBLIC NUISANCE

SECTION 6. DOGS – SHELTERED

SEE BOROUGH ORDINANCE 131 OF 1991 "DOG CONTROL" SECTION 106 –
SHELTERS, KENNELS, RUNS, ETC.

SEE BOROUGH ORDINANCE 131 OF 1991 "DOG CONTROL" SECTION 107 –
APPREHENSION AND DETENTION AND PENALTIES

SECTION 7. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

SEE BOROUGH ORDINANCE 131 OF 1991 "DOG CONTROL" SECTION 108 –
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

SEE BOROUGH ORDINANCE 131 OF 1991 "DOG CONTROL" SECTION 109 –
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ADOPTED THIS TWENTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1981