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§101. Frequent or Long Continued Noise Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any individual to keep any animal which causes frequents or long continued noise which disturbs the comfort or repose of a person or persons in the vicinity. (Ord. 7, 11/13/1973, §1)

§102. Prevention of Estray.

The keeper of every animal or animals shall confine the same in a manner so as to sufficiently keep the animal(s) on and within the confines of its/their own property. Any animal(s) which molest passersby or passing vehicles; attacks other animals; trespasses on public grounds or the private property of others; is not under the restraint or immediate control of the owner, or that damage private or public property is hereby considered to be a public nuisance. It shall be a valid defense (for a single occurrence) if the owner can demonstrate that the trespass and/or nuisance was due to a temporarily disabled fence or other containment system; or if resulting from some other uncontrollable event or occurrence. This defense shall not be valid or available for repeat occurrences. (Ord 2019-1, 4/22/19 §102)

§103. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of the Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus cost and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of the Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 7, 11/13/1973, §2; as amended by Ord. 2/12/2002)