

## **CURBING OF DOGS**

**Restrictions** – Any person who owns, harbors, keeps, or is in charge of any dog within or frequenting the Borough shall not permit such dog to be unattended within the Borough and shall require said dog to be restrained by a leash or other appropriate device of control so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or under reasonable control of some person, which for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be “curbing”. Such “curbing” shall be permitted only on public streets, public grounds and on private property with the express permission of the owner of such property.

**Removal of feces** – Any person who “curbs” such a dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method and same shall be deposited in the owner’s garbage or disposed of in some other sanitary method. The deposit shall be properly wrapped, packaged or protected so as to prevent unsightly disposal, smell or interference with the health and welfare of the community.

**Validity** – If any section, provision, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, provisions or clauses or parts of this ordinance.

**Penalty** – Any person or persons convicted of violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with the costs of prosecution.

This is a sample ordinance. We suggest that it be modified, as appropriate, to fit the needs of your borough. We also suggest that all proposed ordinances be reviewed by your solicitor. Although these are samples of ordinances which have been adopted by other municipalities, the Association cannot assume responsibility for ensuring their legality. We are pleased to provide this service free of charge to our members. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us: **PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES**, 2941 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. 717-236-9526.