

BOROUGH OF EAST PROSPECT
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 97 -5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 72-3 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST PROSPECT PROHIBITING OWNERS, CUSTODIANS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS AND HOUSEHOLD PETS FROM ALLOWING SAME TO RUN AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF SAME WHEN AT LARGE; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CHARGES INCURRED IN DETENTION; AND ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE REMOVAL OF FECES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Prospect, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the owners, custodians or keepers of any dogs or household pets to allow the same to run at large in and about the Borough at any time, either upon any streets, alleys, avenues or public grounds, or upon the property of another than the property of the owner, custodian or keeper of the same, unless such dog or household pet shall be accompanied by and kept under the control of the owner, custodian or keeper.

Section 2. In addition to those provisions of the Dog Law of 1982 (3 P.S. §459-101 et. seq. as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania), it shall be the duty of any police officer or constable who witnesses any dog or household pet running at large in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or who receives information of such animal running at large, to seize and impound the same. Notice of such seizure and impounding shall be sent to the owners, and such dog or household pet may be redeemed by the owner or owners thereof upon payment of any charges incurred by reason of such detention.

Section 3. No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk or upon any public property whatsoever or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property. In the event that the dog shall defecate upon any area designated above, the person in charge of the dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by the dog by any sanitary method.

Section 4. Any owner, custodian or keeper of any dog or household pet who shall be convicted in a summary proceeding before any Justice of Peace of violating any of the provisions hereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$600.00 and costs of prosecution. Any such fine and costs shall be in addition to any payment required by Section 2.

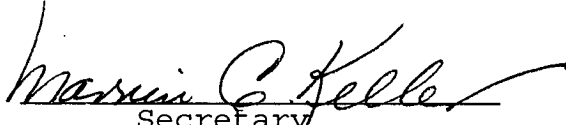
Section 5. All ordinances including Ordinance No. 72-3 or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED OR ORDAINED this 6th day of May, 1997.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF EAST PROSPECT


Secretary

By: 
President/Vice President

Approved this 6th day of May, 1997.


Mayor