

RESOLUTION NO. 70-1997

A RESOLUTION CONTROLLING DOGS WITHIN HARRISON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS: Section 955.221 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the township trustees to adopt and enforce resolutions to control dogs within the township, and

WHEREAS: The township trustees have received numerous complaints about dogs, and

WHEREAS: The township trustees desire to control dogs within the township as a public nuisance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of Harrison Township to adopt the following:

- A. No person shall own, harbor or keep a dog on his/her premises and allow such dog to cause a public nuisance. The term "public nuisance" is defined as any action or actions by an individual to allow a dog to act or perform acts which are adverse to the public health, safety, welfare and comfort of any member of the public or the public at large. Further, the public nuisance created under this section may include, but is not limited to frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, which creates an unreasonably loud and disturbing noise of such character, intensity or duration so as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order and enjoyment of any township resident.
- B. Any person who violates this resolution adopted under the authority of Section 955.221 of the Ohio Revised Code is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Each day of continued violation of this resolution adopted under Section 955.221 of the Ohio Revised Code constitutes a separate offense. Said penalty is enacted pursuant to Section 955.99 (I) of the Ohio Revised Code.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Alan F. Pippenger, President

George W. Curry, Vice President

Robert T. Douglass, Trustee

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 70-1997 was adopted by the Harrison Township Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 28, 1997.