

## Part 1

## Dogs Running at Large

§101. Definitions. As used in this Part 1, the following terms have the meaning indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

OWNER - any person having a right of property in any dog or having custody of any dog, or any person who harbors or permits a dog to remain on or around his or her property.

RUNNING AT LARGE - being upon any public highway, street, alley, park, or any other public land, or upon property of another person other than the owner, and not being accompanied by or under the control of the owner or any other person having custody of said dog.

(Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§102. Unlawful to Allow Dogs to Run at Large. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the Township of Robinson. (Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§103. Seizing of Dogs. Any police officer or dog warden may seize any dog found at large in the Township. Such dogs are to be impounded in a licensed kennel. (Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§104. Licensed Dogs. Owners of licensed dogs are to be notified by registered or certified mail, with return receipt, that the dog is impounded and will be disposed of in five days if not claimed. Five days after the return receipt has been received, and the dog has not been claimed, the dog may be sold or destroyed in accordance with the 1982 Dog Law. (Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§105. Unlicensed Dogs. Unlicensed dogs that are seized are to be held in such kennel for 48 hours and if not claimed may be destroyed in accordance with the 1982 Dog Law. (Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§106. Threatening Dogs. Dogs that, in the opinion of any police officer or dog warden, constitutes a threat to public health and welfare may be killed by the police or dog warden. Any dog suspected of being rabid shall not be destroyed until a licensed veterinarian shall approve such destruction. (Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)

§107. Penalty. The first two times a dog is seized, the owner shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to the Township as well as reasonable fees for keeping the animal in a kennel.

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Any person allowing an animal to run at large a third time in violation of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and costs, or in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.

(Ord. 247-1957, 9/5/1957; as revised by Ord. 16-1989, 8/14/1989)