

CANTERBURY CROFT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

RE: NORTHAMPTON CODE ARTICLE I - DOGS

DOGS AT LARGE: OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the duty of every citizen or inhabitant of the township of Northampton who is the owner of any dog or at whose house or premises any dog is harbored or kept to confine and secure such dog. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs or person at whose home or premises said dog is harbored or kept, licensed or unlicensed, to permit such dog to run at large, unaccompanied by the owner or person keeping said dog in the Township of Northampton. The owner or person keeping such dog shall be considered as accompanying the dog only if such dog is on a leash of six (6) feet or less.

AUDIBLE DISTURBANCES

It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance in the Township of Northampton for any person to keep, maintain or allow to be kept or maintained upon premises under control of such person any animal which creates or causes audible noise or sound, which is audible off the premises to such an extent that the sleep, rest, quiet and repose of the residents of the community are disturbed or interrupted during the day or night.

SANITARY MAINTENANCE

It shall be the responsibility of dog owners to keep their dogs from scratching, digging, defecating or urinating upon any lawns, shrubs, plants, buildings or any other public or private property, excluding the property of the dog owner. The owner of said dog, in the event that such dog defecates on any property other than that of the owner, shall immediately remove and dispose of all feces so deposited in a sanitary manner. Also, it is the responsibility of the owner of any animal to properly clean and otherwise maintain his pounds, kennels, yards and other areas in which such animal is kept to prevent the creation of any nuisance, health hazard or odor.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any owner, person, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or refuse to comply with any provision of this Article, shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any District Justice for the Township of Northampton, be sentenced to pay a fine to the Township of Northampton not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) and costs of prosecution and/or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.