

BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON
ORDINANCE NO. 615

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON TO PROHIBIT ANY ANIMALS ON BOROUGH-OWNED PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WEST EASTON BOROUGH PARK.

The Council of the Borough of West Easton, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

ANIMAL - Any domestic animal, wild animal or household pet.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL - Any animal normally or ordinarily domesticated or raised in this area and climate as livestock or for work or breeding purposes, or normally or ordinarily kept as a household pet.

HOUSEHOLD PET - Any dog, cat, bird or other domestic animal normally and ordinarily kept in or permitted to be at large in the dwelling of its owner.

WILD ANIMAL - Any animal, including bird, fowl, reptile or other creature, not normally or ordinarily domesticated; not normally or ordinarily raised in this area and climate as livestock or for work or breeding purposes; or not capable of being kept as a household pet.

PERSON - Any human, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine.

Section 2. Animals Prohibited on Borough-Owned Property.

Any person who shall take an animal onto Borough-owned property, including but not limited to the West Easton Borough Park, whether on a leash or not, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Penalties.

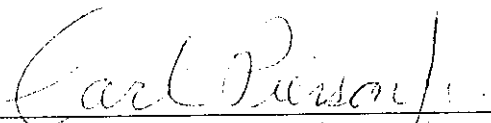
Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), or to be imprisoned for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both. Each separate occasion of non-compliance with this ordinance shall constitute a separate violation thereof.

Section 4. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council of the Borough of West Easton that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

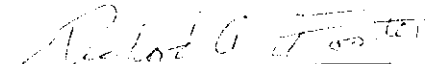
Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective on the _____ day of _____, 1999.




President of Council

ATTEST:



Borough Secretary

Approved this 7th day of September, 1999.



Mayor