

**A RESOLUTION TO CONTROL DOGS
WITHIN CENTER TOWNSHIP
(R.C. 955.221)**

The Board of Trustees of Center Township, Columbiana, County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 9th day of February, 2006, at the office of the Board with the following members present:

Joseph Csonka, Chairman
Kenneth Schreffler, Vice Chairman
Greg Shive, Trustee

Trustee Shive moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has granted townships the authority in Ohio Revised Code 955.221 to pass resolutions to control dogs, including, but not limited to, resolutions concerning the ownership, keeping, or harboring of dogs, the restraint of dogs, dogs as public nuisances, and dogs as a threat to public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Center Township, Columbiana County, Ohio:

Section 1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog in the township which howls, barks, yelps, or emits other audible sounds in a loud, continuous and frequent manner and which are of such a character, intensity and duration so as to cause an unreasonable disturbance or annoyance to the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, or to be detrimental to the life, safety or health of any individual.

Section 2. No owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog shall keep or harbor any dog in the township so as to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which adversely impact the health, comfort or safety of the public.

Section 3. Any violation of this Resolution is a minor misdemeanor, and each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. Any prior resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Trustee Schreffler seconded the motion, and the roll was called on the question of its adoption. The vote was as follows:

Trustee Csonka, voting yes.
Trustee Schreffler, voting yes.
Trustee Shive, voting yes.

Adopted the 9th day of February, 2006.