

ORDINANCE 205

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING
AND CONTROL OF CATS

1. DEFINITIONS:

- A. PERSON - any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or other legally recognizable entity.
 - B. KEEPER - a person which regularly provides care, food, and/or shelter.
2. The owner or keeper of any cat shall ensure that each such cat shall be confined such as to prevent such cat from running at large or onto property owned or possessed by a person other than the owner or keeper.
 3. Every owner or keeper of any cat shall cause the litter and droppings therefrom to be collected daily in a container or receptacle that is rat-proof and fly-tight and after every such collection shall cause such container or receptacle to be kept closed. At least once per week, every such owner or keeper shall cause all litter and droppings so collected to be disposed of in the manner in which rubbish is otherwise disposed of by the property owner or possessor.
 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a cat which it owns or is keeping to enter unwelcome onto another person's property or onto public property.
 5. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any cat to allow such cat to scratch, dig, defecate or otherwise damage or harm any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building, or any other public or private property or improvement thereon, other than that of the property of the owner or keeper of the cat.
 6. Upon the first and second offenses, the cat owner or keeper shall be given written warning notices by personal service or certified mail return receipt requested. It shall be a condition precedent to any enforcement proceeding that two written warnings had been issued to the cat owner or keeper within the previous 12-month period.
 7. The Code Enforcement Officer of Milesburg Borough, any police officer or dog officer empowered to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within the jurisdictional boundaries of Milesburg Borough shall hereby be authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

8. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, be subject to a civil fine as set forth and as scheduled below plus all costs of prosecution, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Borough.

SCHEDULE OF FINES:

First violation - \$25.00

Second violation - \$50.00

Third and subsequent violations - \$500.00

ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE, this 12th day of February, 2001 by the Council of the Borough of Milesburg, in lawful session assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MILESBURG:

Paula J. Hall
Secretary

By: James B. Leigh

AND NOW, to wit this 12th day of February, 2001, the within and above Ordinance is approved.

Phyllis G. Jordan
Mayor