

ORDINANCE NO. 1230

(__ of 1987)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HARBORING AND
EXERCISING OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS IN THE
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the downtown section of this Municipality has recently been beautified by the infusion of Community Development Act funds, and

WHEREAS, this Council intends to further remodel adjoining sections of this Downtown Project if and when other such funds are received, and

WHEREAS, Council has received complaints concerning the harboring and exercising of domestic animals in the business district of the Borough, and

WHEREAS, Council feels that this is inconsistent with its intent to beautify this section of Donora.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Donora as follows:

ONE: For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT: this shall be the rectangular area bounded by Meldon Avenue on the east, Thompson Avenue on the west, Third Street on the south and Ninth Street on the north.

DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: shall mean dogs, cats and the like.

HARBORING: shall mean the keeping of a domesticated animal either restrained by an enclosure or by the restraint of a rope, chain or the like attached to said animal.

TWO: No person, firm or corporation shall keep and/or harbor any domesticated animal in any vacant structure or on any vacant lot in the Central Business District.

THREE: No person shall exercise any domesticated animal in the Central Business District except with the restraint of a lead attached to said animal, such lead a maximum of two feet in length.

FOUR: The Code Enforcement Officer, Animal Control Officer and the Borough Police Force either together or independently shall be charged with the enforcement of the terms of this Ordinance and, pursuant to the same, shall be permitted to enter private property to insure its compliance.

FIVE: Any person, firm, or corporation violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Summary offense and upon conviction, shall be fined up to a maximum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) together with the costs of prosecution.

ORDAINED AND ANACTED into Ordinance this 9th day of APRIL, 1987.

John Lignelli
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April, 1987.

Anthony A. Massafra
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robert M. Parasolmas
Borough Secretary