

ORDINANCE NO. 66-67

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CORSICA REGULATING THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PETS AND PRESCRIBING DEFINITIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same 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 or fowl, any wild animal or any 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, or other domestic animal normally and ordinarily kept in or permitted to be at large in the dwelling of its owner.

**LARGE ANIMAL** - any wild or domestic animal of the bovine, equine or sheep and goat family.

**PERSON** - any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation.

**SMALL ANIMAL** - any wild or domestic animal such as a rabbit, hare, guinea pig, rat, mouse, or chinchilla; and any wild or domestic fowl such as a chicken, turkey, goose, duck, or pigeon (excepting homing pigeons).

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

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

**Section 6. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The following ordinances or parts thereof are specifically repealed:

**Section 7. 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 of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on this 5th day of May, 1992.

BOROUGH OF CORSICA

By David Glenn  
President

Attest:

Julius J. Johnson  
Secretary

AND NOW, May 5th, 1992, the foregoing Ordinance is approved.

John H. Hargreaves  
Mayor