

CITY OF JEANNETTE

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 08-02

ORDINANCE NO. 08-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING OWNERS, CUSTODIANS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS, CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS IN THE NATURE OF PETS FROM ALLOWING SUCH TO RUN AT LARGE OR TO REMAIN IN THE OPEN AT PUBLIC PARKS DURING EVENTS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT HEREBY enacted by the City Council of the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at a regular meeting held at Jeannette City Hall on the 11th of June, 2008, prevailing time as follows:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall be known as the Animal Control During Public Events Ordinance of the City of Jeannette.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS.

A. The term "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of an animal shall include every person having a property right in such animal, and every person who keeps or harbors such animal, or has such animal in his care, and every person who permits such animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him.

B. The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employees, individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations. Singular words shall include the plural. Masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter.

C. The term "festival area" shall include any public land used for the purpose of a parade, concert, speech, athletic event or any other public assembly, as designated by the City Council.

D. The term "animal" shall include dogs, cats or any other animal in the nature of a pet.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet to allow such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet to run at large or to remain in the open at public parks and/or festival areas during any public event held in a public park and/or festival area. This section does not apply to animals used solely for law enforcement.

SECTION 4: It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet to bring such dog, cat or other animal in the nature of a pet with a leash on to a public event held in a public park and/or festival area. This section does not apply to animals used solely for law enforcement.

SECTION 5: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon being found liable therefore before a District Justice of the City of Jeannette, pay a fine of not less \$50⁰⁰ nor more than \$300⁰⁰, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in the enforcement of this Ordinance. Each violation of this Ordinance and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

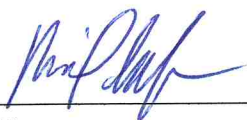
SECTION 6: If any provision or application of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance.

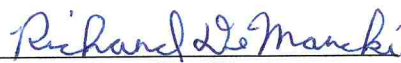
SECTION 7: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Any violation of this Ordinance which is also a violation of any state statute or regulation shall be prosecuted under such state statute or regulation and not under this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Jeannette City Council in lawful session this 11th day of June, 2008.

JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

By 
Acting City Clerk