

ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND REGULATING THE RUNNING AT
LARGE OF DOGS AND FIXING THE PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section I. No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large upon the streets of the borough without an attendant who shall lead and control it by a chain, cord or rope.

Section II. The peace officers of the borough shall have authority to take up any dog running at large in the streets of the borough, impound the dog and notify the keeper or owner, if he can be found, of the detention. If the keeper or owner of an impounded dog, or any person for such keeper or owner, shall appear within 48 hours after the impounding of such dog and claim the dog, the dog shall be delivered to him upon payment to the burgess of the sum of two dollars plus maintenance costs. If no person as aforesaid shall appear and claim the same and pay the sum of two dollars and maintenance costs, then such dog shall be killed and disposed of.

Section III. The burgess shall establish a suitable dog pound, and with the consent of council make necessary arrangements for the care of impounded dogs.

Section IV. No dog afflicted with or showing symptoms of rabies or hydrophobia shall be permitted within the limits of said borough. A dog so afflicted or showing such symptoms may be killed by any person observing the same, and it shall be the duty of any peace officer to kill all dogs so afflicted or showing such symptoms.

Section V. Any person or persons violating Section I of this ordinance or any person or persons interfering with another person or persons in the lawful exercise of any authority herein granted shall for each offense be liable upon conviction of said offense to a fine of not more than five dollars and costs.

Section VI. All ordinances, laws or regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed; all rights, however, of the borough accruing in anyway under ordinances repealed are specifically reserved.

Enacted and Ordained by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough, this 9th Day of February, 1960.

P. P. Pekala,
President of The Council

Attested:

C. L. Longwill,
Secretary

Approved by

Andrew Balitski,
Burgess.