

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2-2008 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA WHICH PROHIBITS THE HARBORING OF AN ANIMAL NUISANCE AS DEFINED; PROVIDES EXCEPTIONS; AND SETS FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same the following amendments to Ordinance No. 2-2008:

1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2-2008 as ordained on July 2, 2008, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4: any dog, cat or other animal which runs uncontrolled, molest or disturbs persons or vehicular traffic by chasing, barking or biting, or damages property other than that of the owner or creates an insect breeding or attraction site or unsanitary condition due to an accumulation of excreta is hereby declared to be a nuisance.”

2. The following Section shall be added to Ordinance No. 2-2008 designated as “Section 8”: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith or duplicate enforcement are hereby repealed including Ordinance No. 2-2000.

3. The following paragraph shall be added to Ordinance No. 2-2008 as designated as “Section 9”: 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 effect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of this Township that this ordinance would have been adopted had such

unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

4. Effective Date: This Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2-2008 shall become effective upon its final adoption by the Township Supervisors of Schuylkill.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by 3rd day of July, 2017.

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Presented by Charles Miller

Seconded by Fred Lalyer

Ordinance Passes 7/3/17

Chris J. Lee