

REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS CENTER TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY

Effective : March 9, 2010

Section 1: Definitions

- 1.1 "Dog" is any dog over 2 months of age.**
- 1.2 "Owner" is any person, or firm owning, harboring or acting as the custodian of a dog.**
- 1.3 "At large" means the dog is off the premises of the person owning, keeping, or harboring said dog, and the dog is not under restraint.**
- 1.4 "Restraint" means under the direct or indirect control of the owner or the owners designee and shall include voice, leash or electric control**

Section 2: Owners Responsibilities

- 2.1 Any person may own or house a dog within the township providing that said dog is confined to the owner' s property and not running at large.**
- 2.2 No person shall keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks, yelps, cries or whimpers so as to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the vicinity.**

Section 3: Seizure of Dogs

- 3.1 It shall be lawful for any township appointed animal control officer to seize and impound any dog found to be at large or disturbing the peace within the township.**

Section 4: Impounding of Dogs

- 4.1 The township appointed animal control officer shall be authorized to capture and/or impound any dog within the township which is believed to be at large or disturbing the peace.**

- 4.2 Notice of impoundment shall be given by the appointed animal control officer to the owner, if known, and the owner will be instructed as to the terms and conditions required to reclaim the dog.
- 4.3 The Town Board shall, from time to time, prescribe by resolution, duly adopted, the terms and conditions required to reclaim a dog from impoundment.

**ADOPTED BY THE CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON APRIL 13,
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