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**PART 1**

**DOGS**

**§2-101. Definitions.**

As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

**OWNER**—Any person having a right of property in any dog or having custody of any dog, or any person who harbors or permits a dog to remain on or around his or her property.

**RUNNING AT LARGE**—Being upon any public highway, street, alley, park, or any other public land, or upon property of another person other than the owner, and not being accompanied by or under the control of the owner or any other person having custody of said dog.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-102. Unlawful to Allow Dogs to Run at Large.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the Borough.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-103. Seizing of Dogs.**

Any police officer or dog warden may seize any dog found at large in the Borough. Such dogs are to be turned over to the animal control services being utilized by the Borough of Coplay.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-104. Dog License Required.**

No person shall own, keep or harbor within the Borough of Coplay any dog three months or older, unless such dog is licensed by the Treasurer of the Lehigh County, and unless such dog wears a collar and dog license tag. This provision is not intended to apply to dogs whose owners are nonresidents, temporarily residing within the Borough, or to dogs brought into the Borough for breeding, trial or show purposes, or to any “seeing-eye” dog properly trained to assist visually impaired person(s) when such dog is actually used by a visually impaired person(s) for the purpose of aiding him/her in going from place to place.

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(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010; as amended by Ord. 794, 6/14/2011, §1)

### **§2-105. Threatening Dogs.**

Dogs that, in the opinion of any police officer or dog warden, constitute a threat to public health and welfare may be killed by the police or dog warden.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

### **§2-106. Penalty.**

1. If a dog is seized by the Borough, the owner shall pay a fine of \$15 to the Borough as well as reasonable fees for keeping the animal in a kennel.
2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$600 and costs or, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part 1 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**PART 2**

**ANIMAL DEFECATION**

**§2-201. Defecation by Animals on Property Restricted.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal or any person having the care, custody and control of any animal to permit the same to discharge or deposit any fecal matter upon the property of another or upon the property of the Borough of Coplay without immediately removing said matter and disposing of it in a sanitary manner.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-202. Accumulation of Fecal Matter on Property Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or possessor of real property to permit animal fecal matter to accumulate on said property, and it shall be the said owner's or possessor's responsibility to remove such matter within a reasonable time to prevent any such accumulation from becoming a danger to the public health.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-203. Penalty for Violation.**

Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Part 2 shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$600 and costs or, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part 2 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

**§2-204. Each Violation Constitutes a Separate Offense.**

Every incident of violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter 2 shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

(Ord. 786, 6/18/2010)

