

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE**

TOWNSHIP OF BELKNAP

BARKING DOG ORDINANCE - NO. 9

Adopted November 22, 2004

Effective January 1, 2005

The Township of Belknap, County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan Ordains:

ARTICLE I

Purpose

An ordinance to preserve the peace of persons in the township and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

- A) This ordinance may be known as and may be cited and referred to as the “Barking Dog Ordinance”.
- B) It is unlawful for any person to permit any dog to cause unreasonable annoyance, alarm or noise disturbance at any time of the day or night, by repeated barking or other sounds which may be heard beyond the boundaries of the owner’s property.
- C) Penalties: Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction. Penalties will be as follows: First offense is to be a warning to the property owner. Second offense is to be \$100 fine plus the costs of prosecution. Each consecutive offence will be an additional \$100 fine plus the costs of prosecution up to a \$500 maximum. (i.e. 3rd offense, \$200, 4th offense, \$300, 5th offense, \$400, 6th offense and all following offenses, \$500)

This Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Belknap Township Board on November 22, 2004, will be published in the local paper on December 2 & 9th, 2004, and will take effect on January 1, 2005.

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