

**TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN STATE  
OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO 24**

An ordinance relative to nuisances caused by owning, harboring, or keeping dogs

THE TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO ORDAINS:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow a dog, except working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and such other dogs, when accompanied by their owner or his authorized agent, while actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.

SECTION II. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor, or keep any dog which by loud or frequent barking, yelping or howling becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood in which such dog is so kept.

SECTION III. No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog that, by destruction of property or trespassing upon other's property, becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood in which such dog is so kept.

No person shall be convicted under the provisions of Section II and Section III except upon a complaint being filed and endorsed by three or more persons of different households.

SECTION IV. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Township of Oronoko to own, harbor or keep a dog known to be fierce or vicious unless under complete control and restraint at all times, or a dog that has been bitten by any animal known to have been afflicted with rabies.

SECTION V. It is not intended that this Ordinance shall supersede any provisions of Public Acts of 1919, No. 339, as amended, but shall be construed only to be supplementary thereto.

SECTION VI. Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Every violation, failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption and publication.

DATED: MAY 11, 1976

ROBERT G. FEATHER, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

ATTESTED:

ALEX MISKIETICZ, TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 24 duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Oronoko Township, Berrien County, Michigan, on May 11, 1976, and published in The Journal Era on May 19, 1976.

ALEX MISKIEWICZ, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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