

**RESOLUTION TO CONTROL DOGS**

The Board of Trustees of Batavia Township, Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session this 20th day of January, 1998 with the following members present:

- James H. Bushman
- Deborah Clepper
- Danny D. Bare

Mr. Bushman moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Batavia Township Trustees finds that the dogs which habitually and frequently howl, bark or yelp creating unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet non-agriculturally zoned areas of the Township are a nuisance, and,

**WHEREAS**, O.R.C. 955.221 gives townships authority to control such nuisances;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Batavia Township:

**Section 1:** No person shall harbor or keep a dog in any non-agriculturally zoned area that, by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall cause annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood.

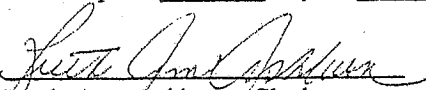
**Section 2:** Whoever violates this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and can be penalized up to a \$100.00 fine.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective Feb. 19, 1998.

Mr. Bare seconded the motion to adopt the resolution. The roll being called, the vote was as follows:

<u>Mr. Bare</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Mrs. Clepper</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Mr. Bushman</u>	<u>yes</u>

Resolution adopted 20th day of January, 1998.

Attest:   
Ruth Ann Ashburn, Clerk  
Batavia Township