DOG NOISE ORDINANCE Town Of Carlisle

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of Carlisle, Indiana, that:

- 1. Any person who owns real estate within the Town of Carlisle, Indiana, who harbors, kennels, keeps or feeds one or more dogs shall be responsible for the unreasonable noise such as barking, howling and whining made by such dogs.
- 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, if the owner of the real estate rents or leases the property to a tenant, with such lease or rental agreement being entered into prior to the date of this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall <u>not</u> be applicable to the owner of the real estate.
- 3. For purposes of this Ordinance, unreasonable noise such as barking, howling and whining must:
 - (a) occur after sunset and before sunrise;
 - (b) be of such a loudness that it will disturb the sleep, peace and quiet of people residing in the neighborhood.
- 4. A violation of this Ordinance on first offense shall be subject to a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fine, a second offense a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) fine, a third offense and all subsequent offenses within a thirty (30) day period at the same address, a Two Hundred Dollar (\$200.00) fine. All fines shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle, Indiana,

within ten (10) days of its occurrence. The Town Marshall is authorized to issue a ticket or citation for such violation. Each day upon which such unreasonable noise as provided herein occurs shall be considered a separate offense and shall be subject to a separate fine.

- 5. In the event the fine is not paid within ten (10) days of the offense, the Town of Carlisle, Indiana may bring an action in the Sullivan Superior Court to enforce this Ordinance and to collect such fine, together with court costs.
- 6. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ALL IS SO ORDAINED this ______ day of February, 2008.

Town Counsel of Carlisle, Indiana

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Town of Carlisle, Indiana