

BARKING OR HOWLING DOG ORDINANCE

No person and/or owner having custody of any dog kept within the legal limits of the Town of Pittston shall allow such dog to unnecessarily annoy or disturb any person by continued or repeated barking or other loud or unusual noises.

Upon written complaint by the person disturbed, signed and sworn to, any constable of the Town of Pittston or duly qualified law enforcement official may investigate and may give written notice to the owner and/or keeper of such dog that such annoyance or disturbance must cease. The warning shall be made part of the complaint.

Thereafter, upon continuance of such annoyance or disturbance, such owner shall be guilty of a civil violation and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00 (twenty five dollars) for the first offense. Each additional conviction, after the first conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 (fifty dollars). All fines so assessed shall be recovered for the use of the Town of Pittston.

Enacted June 14, 1984
Special Town Meeting – June 14, 1984

A True Copy
Max Moulton, Town Clerk