Township of Becker Ordinance No. 99-1-A

An Ordinance Amending Section II of the Becker Township Ordinance Regulating
Dogs Running At Large (Habitual Barking)

The Becker Township Board ordains:

SECTION II Keeping Dogs Habitual Barking

KEEPING DOGS. It is unlawful for a person to keep a dog within the Township in a fashion which unreasonably annoys, endangers or injures the safety, health or comfort of the public. A person who is in a position of authority or control over the person keeping the dog or over the property where the dog is kept shall also be liable for violation of this Section.

HABITUAL BARKING. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks or cries. Habitual barking shall be defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption. Such barking must also be audible off of the owner's or caretaker's premises. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage and publication.

Adopted by Becker Township Board this 17th day of June 2002.

TOWNSHIP OF BECKER

Howard T. Johnson, Chairman

Attest:

Judy Shermak Clerk