

RESOLUTION # _____

**A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE NUISANCE
OF EXCESSIVE BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS**

WHEREAS, The Board of Holmes County Commissioners has determined it necessary to regulate the nuisance of excessive barking of dogs in Holmes County and it is authorized to regulate such nuisance by local ordinance pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 955.221; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby enacts a local ordinance as follows:

No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog within Holmes County which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the county. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged or fed, within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which he occupies or owns, shall be considered as harboring such dog.

Whoever violates this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor pursuant Ohio Revised Code Section 955.99(K). Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Holmes County Dog Warden is authorized to enforce this ordinance.

Mr. _____ moved for the adoption of the above resolution. Mr. _____ seconded the motion, roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Miller _____yes

Mr. Eyler _____yes

Mr. Ault _____yes

The below signed Clerk to the Board hereby certifies that the preceding Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted during the regular business meeting of March _____, 2018 and recorded in Commissioners Journal _____ under that date.

Susan L. Haun, Clerk of the Board