

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009--9**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PENALTY FOR BARKING DOGS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE THE TOWN OF OWENSVILLE,  
INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.  
VIOLATIONS**

- A. No person shall keep or harbor a dog which howls or barks in violation of this section.
- B. It shall constitute a violation of this section if the howling or barking occurs continually and is audible beyond the property line of the premises on which the dog is located:
  - (1) For more than five minutes between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:30 A.M.
  - (2) For more than 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.
  - (3) For a shorter duration than cited above, but on more than five occasions within a given ten-day period if attested to by complainants from two or more separate properties.

**SECTION 2.  
PENALTY**

Violation of this Ordinance shall result in a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

**SECTION 3.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.