

**SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP  
SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-002**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HABITUALLY BARKING DOGS.

The Town Board of Spring Lake Township, Scott County, Minnesota, does ordain:

**Section 1. Habitually Barking Dog Prohibited**

- A. A habitually barking dog is declared a public nuisance. It is unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, or permit a habitually barking dog within Spring Lake Township when the noises from the dog are audible off of the dog owner’s property or premises upon which the dog is kept. For purposes of this ordinance, the term “habitually barking dog” shall mean a dog that barks, whines, cries or makes other similar noises continually for a period of five minutes or more with less than two minute intervals between noises.
  
- B. Except as otherwise provided herein, a violation of this ordinance is a petty misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of up to the maximum amount allowed by Minnesota Statutes. A violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor if the person has violated this ordinance within ten years of the first of two or more previous convictions under this ordinance. A misdemeanor violation of this ordinance is punishable up to the full limits allowed by Minnesota Statutes.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication according to law.

Adopted by the Town Board of Spring Lake on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Chairperson

Attested to by:

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Town Clerk