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Town Of Carlisle Keeping of Swine Regulations¹

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The Board of Health of the Town of Carlisle, in the interest of and the preservation of public health, and in accordance with Mass. General Laws (MGL) Chapter 111, Section 31 sets forth the following regulations for the keeping of swine in the Town of Carlisle.

II. APPLICABILITY

All property owners who raise and keep swine shall abide by the terms cited in this regulation.

III. KEEPING OF SWINE

The keeping of swine in the Town of Carlisle shall comply with the Department of Food & Agriculture Regulations 330 CMR 11.00 "SWINE".

No person shall keep swine within the limits of the town without first obtaining a license "For the Keeping of Animals in Carlisle." All licenses or permits issued by the Board of Health shall expire annually on August 31st. The Board reserves the right to revoke any license or permit at any time. The Board will set the fee from time to time.

Every such license application shall specifically describe the location of the area for the keeping of swine, the maximum number of swine to be kept within such area for the period of the license, and provide a manure management plan which meets the performance standards set forth in the "Town of Carlisle Manure Management Regulations" adopted February 3, 1987 or updated thereafter. Any change in the number of swine during the license period must be reported to the Board of Health.

All areas used for the keeping of swine shall be securely fenced so as to prevent the escape of swine.

Every property where swine are kept shall be inspected by the Town's duly appointed Animal Inspector in accordance with MGL Chapter 129, Section 19 "Inspection of domestic animals", at least once a year. The Board and or its agent reserve the right to enter the property for the purpose of conducting an inspection of alleged nuisances and to investigate adequacy of conditions and regulatory compliance.

Garbage shall not be used for the feeding of swine. The term "garbage" shall be defined in accordance with the Department of Food & Agriculture Regulations 330 CMR 11.01 – Definitions: Garbage².

¹ Swine and Animal Management Regulations can be found at www.carlislema.gov

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IV. NUISANCES AND NOISOME TRADES

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the regulations of the Board of Health relating to the keeping of swine, no person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town as to permit the same to constitute a nuisance. The Board reserves the right to revoke any license at any time in accordance with MGL Chapter 111, Section 143 "Trade or employment attended with noisome and injurious odors; assignment of places; prohibition; appeal"

V. PENALTY

Any person who the Board of Health finds in violation of these regulations or who fails to comply with any order by the Board of Health to remedy such violation shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for each day such violation exists.

VI. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these regulations or the application thereof is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall be limited to the provision(s) and the remainder of these regulations shall remain valid and effective. These regulations were adopted by vote of the Town of Carlisle Massachusetts Board of Health. These regulations or any portion thereof may be amended, supplemented or repealed from time to time by the Board with notice as provided by law, on its own motion or by petition.

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² Garbage: Any meat waste, or meat waste combined with food waste, resulting from handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods, including animal carcasses or parts thereof. For purposes of 330 CMR 11.00, the term "meat" shall be broadly defined to include red meat, poultry, and Pacific coast seafood. Some examples of foods that, so long as they are not contaminated by meat waste, are not defined as "garbage" are as follows: (a) milk and dairy products (b) candy and candy waste (c) bakery products and bakery waste (d) table (non-fertile) eggs (e) produce (f) non-Pacific coast seafood.