

**BOROUGH OF FORTY FORT  
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – \_\_\_\_\_  
(AMENDED ‘RUNNING AT LARGE’)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024–2, OF MAY 6, 2024,  
SPECIFICALLY, § 2-102, ALSO KNOWN AS  
‘UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE’**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forty Fort enacted Ordinance No. 2024–2, specifically, § 2-102, also known as ‘Unlawful To Allow Dogs To Run at Large’; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forty Fort has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend Ordinance No. 2024–2, specifically, § 2-102, also known as ‘Unlawful To Allow Dogs To Run at Large’.

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania does hereby **AMEND, ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the Running at Large Ordinance as follows:

The amended terms are italicized and boldface where added and stricken through and boldface where omitted for ease of reference

**§ 2-102. Unlawful to Allow Dogs to Run at Large. [Ord. 2024-2, 5/6/2024]**

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the Borough. It shall be unlawful for any owner of an animal to place such animal or allow it to be placed in the custody of any other person not physically capable of maintaining effective control of such animal. ~~This section shall not apply to any person who uses an animal while engaged in a supervised formal obedience training class or show, or during formally sanctioned field trials.~~ Dogs owned by any law enforcement agency, while in the course of their duties *at the explicit direction and supervision of the Forty Fort Borough Police Department*, are exempt from these regulations.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and in the event that any provision is held invalid, void, illegal, or unconstitutional by any court, it is the intent of the Borough of Forty Fort that such determination by the Court shall not affect or render void the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is the declared intent of the Borough of Forty Fort that this Ordinance would have been enacted if any provision subsequently declared to be void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional had not been included at the time of enactment.

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions not consistent with this Amended Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Amended Ordinance.

All other terms, conditions, and provisions of Ordinance No. 2024–2 shall remain in full force and effect unless inconsistent herewith.

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days from the date of adoption.

**AMENDED, ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

THE BOROUGH OF FORTY FORT:

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THOMAS J. MURRAY, III, Council President

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BRIAN THOMAS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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MICHELE PASCARELLA, Secretary