

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**  
**Ordinance No. 731**  
**Adopted: November 22, 2010**

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Dog Control Ordinance No. 253 to add provisions regarding dog shelters.

**ARTICLE I.** Section 2 of Ordinance No. 253 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

**SECTION 3. Confining so as to create unsanitary, obnoxious, etc., conditions prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having charge of any dog to confine, keep, or harbor such dog in a structure, pen, coop, or yard, or otherwise so as to create an unsanitary, unwholesome, malodorous, or obnoxious condition. Any structure, pen, or coop maintained for the purpose of confining, keeping, or harboring any dog shall include a shelter of adequate size for the animal(s) and shall include a place for dry bedding as required by Section 50 (1) (j) of the Michigan Penal Code (PA 328 of 1931) The structure shall not be constructed nor maintained so as to be nearer than 15 feet to any property line.

**ARTICLE II.** This ordinance and its various articles, paragraphs and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any article, paragraph or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this amendatory ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**ARTICLE III.** All ordinances and provisions of ordinances of the Charter Township of Fenton in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**ARTICLE IV.** This amendatory ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect immediately after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Board held on the 22nd day of November 2010.

**Bonnie K. Mathis, Supervisor**

**Robert E. Krug, Clerk**