



City of Portsmouth, Public Service Department

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Christopher L. Murphy
Public Service Director

January 29, 2007

Councilman Bob Mollette
3rd Ward Council Person
1705 Franklin Blvd.
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Re: Correspondence 07-005 (Reported Concerns At 1232 17th Street)

Dear Councilman:

I have received the above stated correspondence and have taken action to resolve the mattresses stacked in the alley of this residence. As for the barking dog and animal waste, that is an issue the Health Dept will need to address.

Should you have further questions concerning this issue, contact me at (740) 353-5419.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Murphy
Director of Public Service
City of Portsmouth

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CF:
Mayor Kalb
City Clerk

**PORTSMOUTH CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM**

ID #: 20070080

Date Received: 01/24/2007

Referred to: WENDY PAYTON

By: CURRY NUNLEY

Type: 003 ANIMAL CONTROL
Serv:

Nature: BARKING DOGS AND DOG FECES

Location: PORTSMOUTH	1232 17TH STREET 45662	P.S.:
Owner: , OH	Complainant: BOB MOLLETTE , OH	

Date Investigated: 01/24/2007 Orders Issued: No Date: / / Due: / /

Date Completed: 01/24/2007

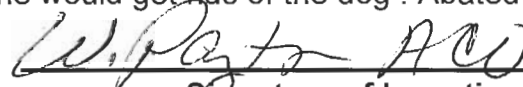
Law/Regulation(s) Violated:

Final Disposition: abated

Person(s) Contacted: Lisa Stone / resident @ 1232 17th St.

Rechecks: / / / / / / / / / / / /

Findings and Actions: No one home @ 1:30 pm 1-24-07. Left notice of violation on front door. Lisa Stone called later in the afternoon concerning the complaint. She was understanding of the complaint and will comply with the order. Ms. Stone also stated she would get rids of the dog . Abated



Signature of Investigator

Complaint # 2007-0080

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Portsmouth City Health Department - Animal Control
605 Washington Street
740-353-5153



Occupant: 1232 17th Address: _____ Phone: _____

A complaint has been received by this department that **your animal (dog, cat, chickens, other)**, is in violation of the **Codified Ordinances of Portsmouth** as marked below:

— : **505.01 Dogs and Other Animals Running at Large**

No person being the owner of or having charge of dogs or animals shall permit them to run at large upon any public way or place, upon enclosed land, or upon the premises of another.

The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times keep such dog either confined upon the premises of the owner or keeper, or under reasonable control of some person.

✓ — : **505.08 Nuisance Conditions Prohibited**

No person shall keep or harbor any animal or fowl in the Municipality so as to create noxious, or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public.

✓ — : **505.09 Barking or Howling Dogs**

No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the Municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the Municipality. Any person who allows any dog habitually to remain or be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which he occupies or owns, shall be considered to be harboring such dog.

✓ — : **505.20 Excreta Removal**

The owner, keeper or harbinger of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his animal on public walks, streets or right of ways, recreation areas or private property, other than his own.

You are hereby ordered to correct the above violations by _____. **FAILURE** to comply with this order **WILL RESULT IN A CITATION, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF \$134.00 OR MORE PER VIOLATION.** Repeat violations in the future will result in a fine without warning. If you have any questions or concerns contact the Animal Control officer below at 740-353-5153.

Animal Control Officer: Wendy Payton Date: 1-24-07
Received By: _____ Date: _____

NOTES: Your dog has been reported to be barking excessively and out of control - please resolve this problem immediately to avoid further action being taken - Also feces needs to be cleaned up and properly maintained on a timely basis to avoid odor & unsanitary conditions. Non-compliance of City ordinances will result in further action.