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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE NO.**

**ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 9 - 2009**

**INTRODUCED –MAY 26, 2009**

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL –**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRING PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES.; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Prohibited Conduct. Any person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall report the loss or theft to the City of Lancaster Bureau of Police within 72 hours after discovery of the loss or theft.

**SECTION 2.** Penalties for Violation. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

**SECTION 3.** Definition of Firearm. For purposes hereof, “firearm” shall have the definition given to it by 18 Pa. C.S.A. §6102, as may be amended from time to time.

**SECTION 4.** Repeal. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**SECTION 5.** Severability. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 9th day of June, 2009, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER

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Janet Spleen, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Richard Gray, Mayor