

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE KEEPING OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LENGBY.

The Village Council of the Village of Lengby ordains:

Section 1. No person shall keep a dog over two months of age, or a cat over six months of age within the Village of Lengby unless such animal shall have been inoculated by a qualified veterinarian within the preceding two years against rabies with an inoculation of the live virus type.

Section 2. No person shall keep a dog of a vicious or dangerous nature, which habitually barks, cries, or howls, or which chases or molests people, within the Village.

Section 3. No person owning or having the charge and control of any dog shall allow such dog to run at large within the Village.

Section 4. No person shall keep or harbor any horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, other livestock, or poultry within the Village.

Section 5. Any animal kept within the Village in violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a public nuisance. Upon complaint in writing to the Justice Court or to the County Court, the Court may summon the owner or other person in charge and control of said animal to appear before the Court at a time therein stated, not less than 3 nor more than 6 days from the date thereof, to answer said complaint. The summons shall be served not less than 3 days before the day of hearing in the same manner as a civil summons. The Court shall hear the evidence relating to such animal and if he shall find therefrom that such animal is a public nuisance, he shall enter judgment accordingly and order that such animal shall not be kept within the Village or shall order that such animal be killed and buried.

Section 6. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.


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Section 7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

Passed by the Council this 3rd day of December, 1973


Mayor

Attest:


Clerk

Ordinance 12

Amendment to Ordinance 12

Section 2. No person shall keep within the Village a dog of a vicious or dangerous nature, and/or which habitually barks cries or howls, and/or which chases or molests people.

Section 3. No person owning or having the charge and/or control of any dog shall allow such dog to run loose without restraint or outside direct voice control of a competent person within the Village. All dog owners are required to tag and register their pet with the Village. A \$25 administrative fine per violation but not to exceed 1 fine per day shall be imposed on any dog owner in violation of Ordinance 12, section 3 within the Village. Certified letter shall notify dog owners in violation of said Ordinance and payment shall be due upon receipt. If any fines are unpaid on September 1 of any year the council shall levy an assessment and the clerk shall certify the assessment to the county auditor for collection.

Section 8. This amendment shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

Passed by the Council this 5th day of June, 2006

Mayor Adam Bingham

Attest:

Clerk

Sydall