

VILLAGE OF WYANET

ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. O-4-19-10-8

ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING  
ANIMALS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF WYANET, ILLINOIS:

6-3-1: AUTHORITY:

This Chapter is promulgated pursuant to statutory authority contained in Chapter 24,  
Section 11-20-9 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

6-3-2: DEFINITION OF TERMS:

As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates:

- “Animal” shall be intended to mean dog, cat or any other creature, be it reptile, rodent, fish, that is harbored within the municipality.
- “Harbor” shall be intended to mean to give shelter to; protect; keep; feed.
- “Owner” shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring an animal.
- “At Large” shall be intended to mean not under control by leash, tether or enclosed area. Cats will be cited upon written complaint only.
- “Kennel” shall be a business which must comply with the business zoning regulations of the Bureau County Zoning Ordinance. Four or more breedable females constitutes a kennel.

6-3-3: LICENSE AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the Village of Wyanet shall be annually licensed and registered by the County of Bureau. The provisions of this section shall not be intended to apply to dogs whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the Village, nor to dogs brought into the Village for the purpose of participating in any dog show, not to

“seeing-eye” dogs properly trained to assist blind persons when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place.

6-3-5: RUNNING AT LARGE:

No owner or keeper of any animal shall permit such animal to run at large.

6-3-6: DOGS MENACING PERSONS ON ADJACENT PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of any dog to permit said dog to come within five feet of the yard lot lines, thereby placing persons lawfully upon adjacent public rights-of-way or property in fear of their personal safety by reason of the menacing manner of the dog, whether or not the danger was real or merely perceived.

6-3-7: NOTICE TO OWNER AND REDEMPTION:

Upon the impounding of any animal, the owner shall be notified, or, if the owner of the animal is unknown, written notice shall be posted for seven (7) days at three (3) or more conspicuous places in the Village describing the animal and the time and place of taking. The owner of any animal so impounded may reclaim such animal upon payment of all costs and charges incurred by the Village for impounding and maintenance of said animal and payment of the license fee, if applicable. The following charges shall be paid to the Village Clerk: For impounding any animal, for keeping any animal, and for giving notice.

6-3-8: DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED OR INFECTED ANIMALS:

It shall be the duty of the veterinarian to keep all animals so impounded for a period of seven (7) days. If at the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of notice to the owner or the posting of notice, such animal shall not have been redeemed and the charges for its keep paid at the rate per day charged by the veterinarian. Any unlicensed animal required by law to be licensed, or any animal which appears to be suffering from rabies or affected with Hydrophobia, mange or other infectious or dangerous disease shall not be released unless cured.

6-3-9: CONFINEMENT OF CERTAIN ANIMALS:

No animal of fierce, dangerous or vicious propensities and no female animal in heat, whether licensed or not, shall be allowed to run at large or upon the premises of one other than the owner. If any such animal is found running at large in violation of this provision it shall be taken up and impounded and shall not be released except upon approval of the Village of Wyandot based upon payment of the fees provided in Section 6-3-7.

6-3-10: RABIES—NOTICE:

If an animal is believed to have rabies or has been bitten by an animal suspected of having rabies, such animal shall be confined by a leash or chain on the owner's premises and shall be placed under the observation of a veterinarian at the expense of the owner for a period of two (2) weeks. The owner shall notify the veterinarian of the fact that his animal has been exposed to rabies and at his discretion the veterinarian is empowered to have such animal removed from the owner's premises to a veterinary hospital and there placed under observation for a period of two (2) weeks at the expense of the owner.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowing or suspecting an animal has rabies to allow such animal to be taken off his premises or beyond the limits of the Village without the written permission of a veterinarian. Every owner, or other person, upon ascertaining an animal is rabid shall immediately notify a veterinarian or a policeman who shall remove the animal to veterinary hospital.

#### 6-3-11:VACCINATION:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal to keep or maintain such animal unless it shall have been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with anti-rabies vaccine, within one year preceding the date on which such animal is kept or maintained.

#### 6-3-12:PENALTIES:

Any owner found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs for the first offense, One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) plus court costs for the second offense and Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus court costs for the third and each successive offense.

#### 6-3-13:SEPARABILITY:

It is the intention of the Village Board that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the Village Board that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

#### 6-3-14:ORDINANCES REPEALED:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Presented, passed, and approved on a roll call vote on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

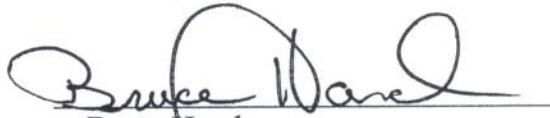
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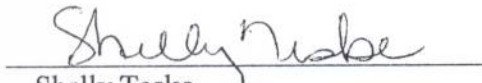
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