

ORDINANCE NO. 420

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE CITY, WAYNE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: No person shall cruelly treat any animal in the Village of Wayne City, Wayne County, Illinois, in any way; any person who inhumanely beats, underfeeds, overloads or abandons any animal shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Section.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or any vicious animal of any kind to run at large within this Village.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any chickens, turkeys, or geese within the Village.

SECTION 4: It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

SECTION 5: It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, dogs or cats to run at large in the Village. Any such animal running at large may be impounded in the manner provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: The Village Marshal or any other person in this Village are authorized to kill any dangerous animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property.

SECTION 7: No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to become unclean or unwholesome, and it shall be unlawful to keep any live swine, pigs, cattle or sheep in this Village; it shall be unlawful to keep or have any goats anywhere in the Village.

SECTION 8: The Village Marshal or other persons appointed by the President and Board of Trustees of this Village is hereby charged with the duty of impounding all animals running at large in violation of the provision of this Ordinance; the owner or owners of any animals impounded hereunder may redeem the same by paying all costs, charges and penalties assessed, if any, that may have accrued up to the time of making the redemption, and when the same are paid to said Village Marshal or other person appointed by the President and Board of Trustees of this Village, it shall be their duty to release said animal from said pound and deliver him to the owner thereof.

SECTION 9: Immediately after impounding any animal hereunder, it shall be the duty of said Village Marshal or other persons appointed by the President and Board of Trustees of this Village to enter upon the records of the Village in a book to be kept by them for such purpose the date of impoundment, a description of the animal impounded and a record as to whether such animal has been licensed or tagged as required by law, and on said book they shall keep all costs and expenses in and about the taking charge and maintaining of said animal. Said Village Marshal or other persons appointed by the President and Board of Trustees of this Village shall make a reasonable effort to determine the owner of said animal and notify the same as soon as possible. Any such animal not redeemed by the owner thereof within five (5) days after the same is impounded may be immediately killed or destroyed or otherwise disposed of in any manner said Village Marshal or other persons appointed by the President and Board of Trustees of this Village deem proper.

SECTION 10: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 11: Any person convicted of the violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each offense. Each day any violation of this Ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 12: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 6th day of November, 1995.

*Diana Wood*  
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED this 6th day of November, 1995.

*Robert L. Hanna*  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

*Diana Wood*  
VILLAGE CLERK