

Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SABINA

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to regulate the keeping of animals within the Village of Sabina;

WHEREAS, such action is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, with a majority concurring thereto, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall keep any swine, equine, bovine, caprine, or ovine within the Village limits.

Section 2. No person shall allow any dogs or cats in their possession to run at large within the Village of Sabina and said dogs must be duly licensed with the Clinton County Auditor.

Section 3. Any person allowing any animal habitually to remain and be lodged or fed within his or her house, store, building, enclosure, or premises, shall be considered to be harboring or keeping the same within the meaning of this title. This section includes feral cats (cats which are wild or become wild).

Section 4. No person shall allow any animal under his or her control to be upon public property or upon the property of another, absent the consent of the owner or occupant of the property, without some device for removal and containment of such animal's excrement; nor shall any person fail to remove any excrement deposited by any animal under his or her control on public or private property.

Section 5. Rabbits are allowed for 4-H projects only if 4-H guidelines are strictly followed within the Village of Sabina. The animals must be kept in enclosures such as hutches.

Section 6. Parakeets, cockatiels, parrots, canaries and other domesticated birds are allowed if contained in enclosures or cages.

Section 7. No owner or keeper of an animal shall permit or allow such animal to cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to persons passing along the public streets in the Village by loud frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or the making of any other noises by such animal within the Village limits.

Section 8. No person, within the Village limits, shall keep harbor, raise or assist in raising any animals in unsanitary condition or conditions which cause offensive, unwholesome or unhealthy odors.

Section 9. Ordinance #2011-9, Livestock Ordinance, is exempt from the regulations of this Ordinance; as said Ordinance # 2011-9 is operated for the sole purpose as a temporary 'holding' station for livestock transportation.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provisions of this title shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor for each offense of each section violated herein. Each day of continued violation of any provision of this title may constitute a separate offense.

Section 11. This Ordinance supersedes all other Animal Ordinances.

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Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

This ordinance was read on three separate occasions at regularly scheduled Council meetings on 1/9/2014, 1/23/2014

Passed this 13th day of February, 2014.

Attest:

Approved by:


Nancy L. Cornell, Fiscal Officer


Dean Hawk, President of Council


David A. Michael, Mayor

I hereby certify this Ordinance/Resolution was posted in five public places established by the Council on the 25th day of FEB, 2014

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