

## Title 6

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##### ANIMALS GENERALLY

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###### 6.04.010 Cruelty.

No person shall cruelly treat any animal in the Village in any way. Any person who inhumanely beats, underfeeds, overloads, or abandons any animal is guilty of a violation of this section. (Prior code § 6.04.010)

###### 6.04.020 Dangerous animals.

It is unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or any vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the Village. Exhibitions or parades of animals which are *ferae naturae* in the eyes of the law may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the Chief of Police. (Prior code § 6.04.020)

###### 6.04.030 Noises.

It is unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night. (Prior code § 6.04.030)

###### 6.04.040 Strays.

It is unlawful to permit any cats, cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats or poultry to run at large in the Village. Any such animal running at large in any public place in the Village shall be impounded in the manner provided in Chapter 6.08. It is further unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the Village for the purpose of grazing or feeding. (Prior code § 6.04.040)

6.04.050 Killing dangerous animals.

The members of the Police Department or any other person in the Village, are authorized to kill any dangerous animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property. (Prior code § 6.04.050)

6.04.060 Housing.

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal or poultry is or may be kept to become unclean or unwholesome, and it is unlawful to keep any live swine or pigs in the Village. (Prior code § 6.04.060)

## Chapter 6.08

### DOGS

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#### 6.08.010 License required.

Every person owning, keeping or harboring any dog within the Village shall register the same with the Village Clerk, who shall keep a book for that purpose, and it shall be the further duty of such person to pay to the Village Clerk annually within ten (10) days after the first day of May of each year, or upon acquiring any unlicensed dog thereafter, a tax of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dog owned, kept or harbored by such person. (Prior code § 6.08.010)

#### 6.08.020 Kennels prohibited.

It is unlawful to operate a kennel or place for raising, training or boarding dogs for hire or profit within the Village. (Prior code § 6.08.020)

#### 6.08.030 Unlicensed stray or vicious dogs at large--Disposal.

It is lawful for the Chief of Police, any other police officer or law enforcement officer, or any Village employee to impound any unlicensed or stray or vicious dog at large within the Village limits. (Ord. 2003-8 § 1: prior code § 6.08.030)

#### 6.08.040 Dog biting--Impoundment--Examination.

Whenever any dog bites a person, the owner of the dog shall immediately have it impounded for a period of two weeks. The dog shall be examined by a veterinarian immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two-week period. If at the end of two weeks a veterinarian is convinced that the dog is then free from rabies the dog shall be released from quarantine or from the pound as the case may be. If the dog dies in the meanwhile, the owner shall cause its head to be sent to the State Department of Health for examination for rabies. (Prior code § 6.08.040)

#### 6.08.050 Running at large--Unlawful.

It is unlawful to permit any dog to run at large within the municipality. Any dog found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway, or any unenclosed place shall be deemed running at large unless such dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle. This section shall be

in effect at all times. When a dog is not on a leash it must be confined or tied. (Prior code § 6.08.050)

6.08.060 Running at large--Confinement.

Any dog running at large shall be confined by any police officer or rabies control officer for a period of at least three days. Board shall be the same as charged by the Peoria Animal Shelter per day for the dog and shall be paid in addition to the fine or penalty set forth in Chapter 1.20. (Ord. 2003-8 § 2; prior code § 6.08.060)