

THE VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD ORDAINS:

35.113 Sec. 6301. CAT LICENSE REQUIRED

LICENSE APPLICATION (Cats Only)

- a) Upon application to the Village Clerk or Police Department giving the full name and residence of the applicant, the Village Clerk or their duly authorized representative shall issue a license to the applicant and a tag of some durable material stamped or engraved with the number of the license, the year it is issued, and the words "Animal License, Village of Shepherd, Michigan."
- b) Before the Village Clerk or Police Department shall deliver a license and tag as above provided for, the applicant therefore shall pay a onetime fee, to the Village Clerk the charges of \$ 10.00 dollars.

COLLAR AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE REQUIRED.

- a) Each person owning, possessing, or harboring any cat shall provide the cat with a substantial collar of durable material, to which the license tag is securely attached. The collar and tag shall be worn at all times. In case of loss, duplicate tags may be issued by the Village Clerk or their authorized representative at a cost of \$3.00 to the applicant upon proof of loss by the applicant. No tag shall be used on the collar of any cat other than the cat specified on the license, and no person shall remove the collar or tag from any cat without the consent of the owner or the party to whom the license is issued.

35.114 Sec. 6302. IMPOUNDING CATS; DISPOSITION.

It shall be the duty of the Village Police Department or County Dog Warden to seize and impound any cat found anywhere in the Village contrary to the provisions of this chapter. Before the impounded cat shall be released to its owner or other authorized person if any costs where incurred payment of a sum of money as a fee plus cost of maintenance as per a schedule adopted by the Village Council from time to time and posted in the office of the Village Police Department. If the County Animal Shelter has the cat a said sum to be paid to the County Dog Warden for its care and maintenance per their schedule shall be paid to them. If the Village has the cat it shall be taken to the county animal shelter if it has to be held overnight because the Village doesn't have the facilities to maintain animals overnight.

(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.115 Sec. 6303. POLICE DEPARTMENT; RECORDS REQUIRED.

The Village Police Department or County Dog Warden shall maintain a complete record of all cats impounded under the provisions of this chapter and the disposition of the same.

35.116 Sec. 6304. CATS; RUNNING LOOSE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, or any other person having the possession, care, custody or control thereof, to permit any cat, to run at large upon the public streets, walks, parks, or other public places within the Village.

35.117 Sec. 6305. **ANNOYING CATS PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep any cat which shall cause annoyance or disturbance to persons in the Village.

35.118 Sec. 6306. **CAT EXCRETA**

Any person owning or having charge of any cat shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by such cat on public thoroughfares, sidewalks, parks, or any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property:

(1) Any person owning or having charge of a cat, whether or not on a leash, which deposits excrement on public or private property, other than the property of the animal's owner or keeper, shall, upon being made aware of such fact, immediately remove such excrement and dispose of it in a sanitary method on property owned or possessed by such person.

(2) No person owning or having charge of a cat shall cause or permit such cat to be on public or private property, not owned or possessed by such person, unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for the scooping of excrement and an appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle located on property owned or possessed by such person.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption:

35.119 Sec. 6307. **PENALTY.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not to exceed \$100.00.

35.120 Sec. 6308. **REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

All existing Ordinances of the Village of Shepherd are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

35.121 Sec. 6309. **SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS.**

It is the intention of the Village Council 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 Council that if any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, all other provisions therein shall remain valid and enforceable.

THE VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD ORDAINS, that section 35.113 for a new Cat Ordinance is adopted as follows:

35.113 AN ORDINANCE TO the Code of the Village of Shepherd in Isabella County, In the State of Michigan by adding a new ordinance, to be entitled “Cat Ordinance”, which provides for the same

Effective: January 19th, 2011

CAT ORDINANCE

This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after adoption by the Village Council of the Village of Shepherd and after publication.

Adopted: January 3rd 2011
Published: January 12th 2011
Effective: February 2nd 2011

ORDINANCE OFFERED BY: DeGraw
SUPPORTED BY: Edwards

AYES: Clevenger, yes; DeGraw, yes; Edwards, yes; Myers, yes; Strange, yes; Coughlin, yes
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and Clerk of the Village of Shepherd, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a regular meeting held on January 3rd, 2011 an original of which is on file in my office, and that such meeting was conducted and public notice thereof was given pursuant to an in compliance with Act No. 267, Michigan Public Acts of 1976, as amended, and that minutes of such meeting were kept and are available as required by such Act.

Gina L. Gross, Village Clerk
Dated: January 3rd, 2011