

THE VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD ORDAINS:

35.101 Sec. 6301. **LICENSE REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, maintain, keep or harbor any dog within the Village without first procuring a license there for as prescribed by State law. Application for a license shall be made to the County Treasurer and shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of the dog, and the name and address of the applicant and the last known previous owner. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of a licensed veterinarian showing that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

COLLAR AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE REQUIRED.

- a) Each person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog shall provide the dog or 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. No tag shall be used on the collar of any dog other than the dog or specified on the license, and no person shall remove the collar or tag from any dog without the consent of the owner or the party to whom the license is issued.

35.102 Sec. 6302. **IMPOUNDING DOGS; DISPOSITION.**

It shall be the duty of the Village Police Department or County Dog Warden to seize and impound any dog found anywhere in the Village contrary to the provisions of this chapter. Before the impounded dog 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 dog 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 dog 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)

35.103 Sec. 6303. **POLICE DEPARTMENT; RECORDS REQUIRED.**

The Village Police Department or County Dog Warden shall maintain a complete record of all dogs impounded under the provisions of this chapter and the disposition of the same.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.104 Sec. 6304. **REPORT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED.**

If any person is bitten by a dog, it shall be the duty of that person, or the owner or custodian of the dog having knowledge of the same, to report same to the Village Police Department or County Dog Warden within twelve (12) hours thereafter. If the owner or custodian of any dog has any reason to believe or suspect that such dog has become infected with rabies, it shall be the duty of that person to report the same to the Dog Warden within twelve (12) hours thereafter.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.105 Sec. 6305. **QUARANTINE; PROCEDURE.**

In the event of any report to it as set forth in the proceeding section, the Village Police Department or County Dog Warden shall seize such dog and deliver it to the County Animal Shelter. The Animal Shelter shall hold such dog in quarantine until a laboratory analysis by a licensed veterinarian is made to determine whether the dog is infected.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.106 Sec. 6306. **DOGS; 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 dog, to run at large upon the public streets, walks, parks, or other public places within the Village, unless such dog shall be attached to a leash of sufficient strength to restrain such dog.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.107 Sec. 6307. **ANNOYING DOGS PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep any dog which shall cause annoyance or disturbance to persons in the Village by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.108 Sec. 6308. **VICIOUS DOGS PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer or permit a vicious, fierce or dangerous dog to go unconfined and unrestrained on such persons' premises, or to run at large in the Village.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.109 **DOG/ EXCRETA**

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

(1) Any person owning or having charge of a dog, 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 dog shall cause or permit such dog 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:

Adopted: November 18, 1996
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Effective: December 18, 1996

35.110 Sec. 6309. **PENALTY.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not to exceed \$100.00.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.111

Sec. 6310. **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.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

35.112

Sec. 631 1. **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 furthers 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.
(Ord. no. 6308 eff. June 11, 1979)

Passed and Approved: May 22, 1979
Effective: June 11, 1979