

VILLAGE OF CULLOM ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 10

ANIMALS

Section I: (*Dangerous Animals*) It shall be unlawful to permit any dangerous or vicious animal of any kind to run at large in 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 Village President.

Section II: (*Noises*) 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 III: (*Livestock*) Livestock such as horses, ponies, goats, cattle, chickens, sheep or other similar animals may not be kept within the Village limits but for fair and similar purposes.

It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, swine, goats, sheep or poultry to run at large in the Village, and it further shall be unlawful to picket or tie any such animals in the Village for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

Section IV: (*Leash Law*) No animal, including dogs and cats may be allowed to run at large upon the streets of the Village of Cullom. All animals must be confined to their owner' property and securely leashed or restrained when elsewhere. Any dog, cat or other animal found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway or any unenclosed place, shall be deemed running at large unless such animal is under the control of its master or owner.

Section V: (*Inoculation*) It shall be unlawful to permit any dog which is on a leash, under control, or muzzled, to be in any public gathering or in any place in the Village limits unless such a dog has been inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian with the preceding year.

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Section VI: (*Dog Bites*) It shall be the duty of the owner or person having custody of any dog or other animal susceptible of carrying rabies which bites a person to surrender such dog or animal within 24 hours to a licensed veterinarian for impounding at the expense of the owner.

Section VII: (*Barking and Howling*) No person shall allow their dog to bark or howl to the inconvenience or discomfort of neighboring residents.

Section VIII: (*Health Hazards*) No animal owner shall allow his or her animal to defecate on public or private property except that of the animal's owner. The animal's owner must remove all violations of this provision. No person may allow any area where animals are kept to become offensive to a neighbor, neighborhood, family or person by reason of such activity.

Section IX: (*License and Registration*) All dogs kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the Village of Cullom shall be required to be licensed or registered with the appropriate Livingston County, Illinois authorities. The County animal control ordinances shall be applicable.

Section X: (*Penalty*) Any person, firm or corporation, violating the Ordinances of this Chapter shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.