

CHAPTER 6

ANIMALS

Sec. 6-1. DEFINITIONS.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms as used in this ordinance shall be construed according to the definitions given below:

DOMESTIC AND/OR FARM ANIMALS. Horses, cows, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, donkeys, mules, burrows, asses, rabbits, ferrets, mink or any animal raised and/or kept for the purpose of work, meat, milk, or pelt fur or skin.

DOMESTIC AND/OR FARM FOWLS. Chickens (large or bantam), ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, or any fowls raised and/or kept for the purpose of meat, eggs, or plumage.

PETS. Dogs, cats, birds, or any animal large or small, fowl large or small, fish or reptiles owned or kept as a family or household pet.

STABLES, PENS, STIES, AND HUTCHES. Herein defined as any place, enclosure, or premises, domestic or farm animals are housed or kept.

COOPS, LOFTS, PENS, OR RUNWAYS. Herein defined as any place, enclosure, or premises, domestic and/or farm fowl are housed or kept.

KENNELS. Any establishment, or premises wherein or whereon, dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, boarding, sale, exchange, or sporting.

CATTERIES. Any establishment, or premises, wherein cats are kept for the purpose of breeding, boarding, sale, exchange or sporting.

PET AND/OR ANIMAL DEALERS. Any person engaged in the business of dealing in domestic or farm animals, domestic, and/or farm fowl, and or pets.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL. Any place institution, or enclosure used for harboring or reception for care and treatment of any animals, domestic and/or farm, fowl, domestic and/or farm, and pets.

die or become, or be in a condition past recovery, shall at once remove or cause the removal of such animal.

Sec. 6-7 through 6-15. RESERVED.

Sec. 6-16. LICENSE AND FEE REQUIRED.

Every person within the Village owning, keeping, or harboring any dog within the Village, shall register the dog with the Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division, who shall keep a record of all dogs so registered. It shall be the further duty of such person to pay such assessed fee to the Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division, and each dog licensed shall have a rabies tag.

Sec. 6-17. COLLAR AND BADGES REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ANIMALS.

Every person keeping or harboring any dog licensed under the provisions of this Article shall keep and maintain a collar around the neck of the dog with rabies badges and badges required by the County fastened thereto. Every dog found in the Village without such badges shall, for the purpose of this Article be deemed an unlicensed dog.

Sec. 6-18. REDEMPTION FEE - UNREDEEMED DOGS.

For every dog taken up and impounded, as provided in this Article for which no license fee has been paid there shall be paid to the Village Clerk for the pound masters fee and the use of the Village, by any person desiring to purchase or redeem such dog the following fees; a purchase or redemption fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), a license fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for male dogs, Two Dollars (\$2.00) for female dogs for the license year, and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be paid to the pound master for taking up and or impounding such dog. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the purchase or redemption fee shall be paid to the pound master. Any person purchasing or redeeming any such dog shall, in addition to the above fees, pay to the Village Clerk the cost of keeping any such dog while in the pound at the rate of not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per day or fraction thereof. If such amounts are paid by any person desiring to redeem or purchase any such dog so impounded within three (3) days after the impounding thereof, such person shall be entitled to redeem or purchase such dog. If such dog not be redeemed within three (3) days after being impounded, such dog may be destroyed or taken to the Humane Shelter at the discretion of the Pound Master and/or the approval of the Humane Shelter.

Sec. 6-51. PET AND/OR ANIMAL DEALERS - CONFINING PETS AND/OR ANIMALS TO LIMITS OF PREMISES.

No pet or other animal shall be permitted to stray or be taken outside the limits of the dealer's premises, unless such pet or other animal is on leash, sold, or is taken out temporarily for the purpose of trial, show, or exhibition.

Sec. 6-52. PET AND/OR ANIMAL DEALERS - SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.

All pet and animal, dealers premises shall be kept free and clean from any decaying food and from filth of any kind. The dealer's buildings and pens shall be white-washed or disinfected from time to time and shall be kept in a sanitary condition satisfactory to the Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division.

Sec. 6-53. PET AND/OR ANIMAL DEALERS - INSPECTION.

The Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division shall periodically inspect each such pet and animal dealer's establishment to determine whether the provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

Sec. 6-54 through 6-60. RESERVED.

Sec. 6-61. VETERINARY HOSPITAL - SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.

All veterinary hospitals shall be kept free and clean from decaying food and from filth of any kind. All parts of such buildings, premises, or enclosures shall be disinfected from time to time and shall be kept in a sanitary condition satisfactory to the Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division.

Sec. 6-62. VETERINARY HOSPITAL - INSPECTION.

The Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division shall periodically inspect each such place of business to determine whether the provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

Sec. 6-63 through 6-70. RESERVED.

Sec. 6-71. LICENSE.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business or occupation of kennel, cattery, pet and/or animal dealer, or Veterinary Hospital within the limits of the Village of New Millford, Illinois without first having obtained a license therefore, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance. No person shall be deemed fully licensed until a license has been issued and

(c) All license provided for by this ordinance shall terminate and expire on the 31st day of December next after the issuance thereof.

Sec. 6-73. RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE.

No license shall be issued to:

1. A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he lives.

2. A person whose license issued under this ordinance has been revoked for cause.

3. A firm or corporation, unless the owners or officers of such firm or corporation shall be qualified to obtain a license.

Sec. 6-74 through 6-90. RESERVED.

Sec. 6-91. The Winnebago County Health Department Animal Control Division is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6-92. Except as provided to the contrary under this chapter, any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.