

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, OHIO

ORDINANCE 1013

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS FROM BECOMING A NUISANCE IN THE
VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL**

WHEREAS, the Village Council has had difficulty with animals becoming a nuisance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Village of Pleasant Hill, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring that:

SECTION ONE: No owner, keeper, or harbinger of any animal shall allow such animal to annoy or disturb one or more of the inhabitants of 2 or more separate residences of this municipality by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, or making of any other such noises by such animal within the corporation limits.

SECTION TWO: No person being the owner of any animal or fowl, or harboring or having charge or control of the same, shall permit such animal or fowl to run unfettered in any street, lane, alley, market place or public ground of this municipality, or permit such animal or fowl to go upon or enter any private yard, lot, or enclosure, without consent of the owner of such yard, lot, or enclosure.

SECTION THREE: No person shall keep any pig, horse, cow, goat, poultry, three or more dogs at least three months of age, or three or more cats at least 3 months of age, within the corporation limits or harbor any animals or fowl so as to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public.

SECTION FOUR: No owner of any dog shall keep or maintain such animal in the Village unless it has been vaccinated by a licensed veterinary surgeon with antirabic vaccine within 6 months proceeding the date on which such animal is kept or maintained. Such animal upon receipt of such vaccine shall receive and wear a tag upon its collar indicating the date and

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the fact that such antirabic vaccine has been administered.

SECTION FIVE: The owner or keeper of an animal that is not indigenous to this state and that has escaped from custody or control, shall within one hour after the escape is discovered, report the escape to:

- (1) The Miami County sheriff or
- (2) The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Pleasant Hill within one hour after the office is open to the public.

SECTION SIX: That Ordinances 580, 853, 995, and Section 1060 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Pleasant Hill are hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION EIGHT: This ordinance shall take affect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this 14th day of March, 2006.

Approved as to form:

Paul Wagner, Solicitor

Mayor

Fiscal Officer

President of Council