

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1164

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS FROM BECOMING A NUISANCE IN THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL; REPEALING 762, 931, 995, 1013, 1014

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; with a majority of the members elected or appointed concurring:

SECTION ONE: No owner, keeper, or harbinger of any animal shall permit or 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. (repeals 931/1013) Pets must have protection from elements outdoors.

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 at large 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. (repeals 1013) Pets are to be kept on a leash, of no more 6 feet of length, when off personal owned property. Pets are to be fed indoors, as to not attract other wildlife. Animals are not to be abandoned, or deprived of food or water, tortured, cruelly beaten, impounded or poisoned.

SECTION THREE: No person shall keep any pig, horse, cow, goat, poultry (except egg layers with permit), more than three dogs or 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. (repeals 1013)

SECTION FOUR: No owner of any pet 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 preceding 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 the fact that such antirabic vaccine has been administered. (repeals 1013) Dogs are to wear license when outside or leaving property with owner/keeper.

SECTION FIVE: The owner or keeper of any member of a species of the animal kingdom that escapes from his custody or control and that is not indigenous to this state or presents a risk of physical harm to persons or property, or both, shall within one hour after he discovers or reasonably should have discovered the escape, report it to:

- (1) The Miami County sheriff
- (2) The Clerk of the Village of Pleasant Hill office, or official, within one hour after the offices is open to the public (repeals 1013)

SECTION SIX: Any Animal which scratches, digs, urinates or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner of person in charge or control of such animal is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal immediately removes all matter deposited by such animal and disposes of same in a sanitary manner, such nuisance shall be considered abated. (from 853, repealed by 1013, but not all included)

SECTION SEVEN: VICIOUS DOGS

- A) No person shall own, keep or harbor a vicious dog, as defined below, within the Village limits.
- B) "Vicious dog" means any dog, which represents a danger to any person or domestic animal, for any of the following reasons:
 1. Any dog that kills or causes serious physical harm to any person or domestic animal.
 2. Any dog that inflicts wounds from bites during the course of an unprovoked attack against any person.
 3. Any dog with a known propensity to make an unprovoked attack, to cause injury, or to otherwise endanger the safety of any person or domestic animal.
- C) In addition to the penalty prescribed in section 7, for subsequent violations of this section of the code, the court may order the vicious dog to be impounded and sold. Further, any vicious dog which attacks a person or domestic animal may be ordered destroyed when, in the court's

judgement, such vicious dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to any person or domestic animal.

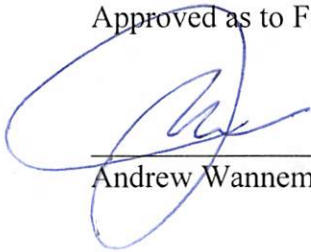
D) Any person found guilty of violating this section of the code shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, veterinary expenses necessitated by the seizure of any dog for the protection of the public, and such other expenses as may be required for the destruction of any such dog. (Repeals 762)

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

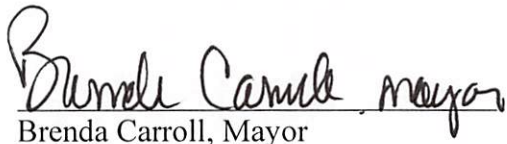
SECTION NINE: This ordinance shall take affect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED, this 10th day of June 2025.

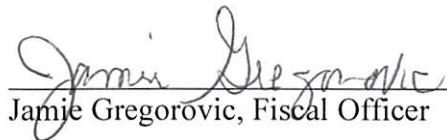
Approved as to Form



Andrew Wannemacher, Village Solicitor



Brenda Carroll, Mayor



Jamie Gregorovic, Fiscal Officer