

ORDINANCE NO. 201

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF QUINCY.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF QUINCY, AND TO PREVENT THE RISK OF DISEASE, OR INJURY, DUE TO ANIMAL EXCREMENT;

**THE VILLAGE OF QUINCY ORDAINS:**

1. Section 90.06, Clean Up Required for Animal Excrement

- (A) No person owning, or having custody or control of a dog, shall knowingly, or through failure to exercise due care or control permit the dog to defecate on public property, or on private property, without consent of the property owner or the occupant thereof.
- (B) A person owning or having custody or control of a dog shall be responsible for the removal of any excrement (dog feces) eliminated by such dog on public property or private property of another without the consent of the property owner or the occupant thereof. It shall be a violation of this section for the person owning or having custody or control of the dog to fail to remove or provide for the removal, in a sanitary manner, of such excrement (dog feces) before taking the dog from the immediate area where such excretion occurred.
- (C) If a violation of this section occurs, the Village Manager, or his/her duly appointed representative, may issue an appearance ticket or citation to the person owning or having custody or control of such dog providing for such a person to appear before the appropriate court within the County to answer the charge made in violation of this section. Violation of this section shall be treated as a civil infraction. Penalty for violation of this section shall be a fine of no less than \$25.00, no more than \$100.00 for a first offense. For a second offense committed within 90 days of the first offense (which date shall be the date of the occurrence of the event, not the date of any finding of responsibility), the fine shall not be less than \$50.00, and no more than \$250.00. For a third, or subsequent offense, within 90 days of the first offense (which date shall be the date of the occurrence of the event, not the date of any finding of responsibility), the fine shall be a minimum of \$100.00, and a maximum of \$500.00.
- (D) Any person using a guide, hearing or service dog shall be exempted from the requirements of this section.

2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 21 days after publication.

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Diane Beckman, Village Clerk