

ORDINANCE NO. 206

The Village of Quincy hereby ordains this amendment to Chapter 90 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Quincy in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Quincy.

The Village of Quincy deems that Section 90.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Quincy shall be replaced with the following new language.

90.02. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat, to allow the dog or cat to stray beyond the owner's premises unless the dog or cat is under reasonable control of a person, or for any other owner to allow any dog or cat to leave the premises under any condition, unless the dog or cat has been immunized against rabies, as appropriate, provided nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent an owner from taking his animal to the offices of a veterinarian, for the purposes of having the animal immunized. For the purposes of this section, an animal shall be deemed to be under "reasonable control", when the dog is on a lease, or in a closed vehicle container.

90.02.1 Any dog or cat found running at large may be impounded by any Village official, police officer, or other animal control officer, and turned over to the County animal control officer for disposition as prescribed by the statutes of the State and the policies adopted by this Village and County.

The Village of Quincy deems that Chapter 90 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Quincy shall be amended by the addition of the following subchapters:

1. 90.07. Limitations of household pets. No person shall keep or maintain household pets, which shall be defined as dogs and cats, in excess of a total of four (4) animals per household. All household pets shall be licensed as required by the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Quincy.

It shall be permitted that if a female dog or cat which is one of the legal number of pets permitted under this ordinance shall give birth, the owner may continue to house the newborn animals for a period not to exceed two (2) months after their birth.

2. 90.08 Notice to owner of dog or cat violation. The Village Manager or his or her designee, may serve, or cause to be served, upon the owner of person harboring any pet in violation of the provisions in this ordinance, a written notice, setting forth the time, date, and place of circumstances of the violation and directing such owner or person harboring the dog or cat to comply with the provisions of this chapter.
3. 90.99 Penalty. Unless otherwise provided by law, in this Chapter, violations of this Chapter are a municipal civil infraction. Any owner upon the violation of this Chapter, shall be subject to fines under the following schedule:

- a. For a first offense, a fine of up to \$100.
- b. For a second offense within six (6) months of the first offense, a fine of up to \$250.
- c. For a third offense within one (1) year of the second offense, a fine of up to \$500.