

Sec. 5-5. - Certain animals prohibited; regulations for display of animals; permit required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, maintain or permit to be kept, or maintained or permitted on the premises anywhere in the village any wild animals or farm animals not ordinarily kept as pets. Domestic dogs and cats are specifically regulated in article II of this chapter.

(b) Before any animal(s) of any kind, whatsoever, may be utilized in a display and/or performance within the corporate limits of the village, a special events permit must be issued for such event. Further, prior to the issuance of the special events permit by the village, a certificate must be provided for each animal to be displayed or included in the performance which shall be signed by a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Florida and in good standing with the Department of Professional Regulation, certifying that the animal has been examined within the last ninety (90) days and that the animal is free from all infectious diseases and is in good health. An annual Coggins Test is required of all equine plus a general health certificate signed by a Florida licensed veterinarian (in good standing with DPR) within the last ninety (90) days.

(Ord. No. 137, § 1.1, 2-8-79; Ord. No. 462, § 1, 11-4-93)

Sec. 5-10. - Keeping certain animals prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful to raise or keep birds, animals or reptiles within the village for any purpose other than household pets or in any number exceeding three (3) pets of one species. (b) It shall be unlawful to keep any number of birds, animals or reptiles when the keeping of same creates any noise, obnoxious odor or any unsanitary conditions which may reasonably be considered a nuisance to adjoining or nearby residents.

(Ord. No. 137, § 1.9, 2-8-79)

Sec. 5-13. - Running at large prohibited; impounding.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or controlling any animal which by its nature is wild and untamed but lives in captivity or any domestic animal including any equine or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, poultry or other domesticated beast or bird except dogs and cats to permit or allow the same to run at large in the village.

(b) It shall be the duty of the police department to notify or to take up and deliver to the division of animal regulations any such animal found running at large.

(c) Each person owning or controlling such animal shall keep such animal in a substantial pen, coop or enclosure at all times.

(Code 1967, § 5-5; Ord. No. 137, § 1.2, 2-8-79)

Sec. 5-34. - Barking dogs.

It shall be unlawful for any person or the owner or anyone having charge, control or custody thereof, to keep any dog within the village which howls, yelps or barks excessively so as to disturb the sleep, peace and quietude of any inhabitant of the village.

(Code 1967, § 5-22; Ord. No. 137, § 2.8, 2-8-79)

Sec. 5-35. - Trespassing or creating nuisance upon property of another.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own or be in control or charge of any dog or cat to allow or permit such dog or cat to wander, stray, or trespass upon the property of another and damage such property or create a nuisance thereon.

(b) In the event any such dog or cat shall wander or stray or trespass or create a nuisance upon the property of any person within the village or shall cause damage thereon, proof of such act and the identity of the dog or cat shall be sufficient to convict the person owning or having charge of or control of the dog or cat of violating the terms and provisions of this section.

(Ord. No. 137, § 2.10, 2-8-79)

Sec. 5-36. - Dogs and cats in public places; running at large; impounding; redemption; disposition; penalty.

(a) Dogs or cats may be taken to all public places within the village's corporate limits except those places where notice has been posted by the village, so long as they remain at all times on a leash, and under the control of the custodian of the dog or cat. Dogs and cats are allowed off leash but under the control of their custodian only as set forth in paragraph [5-36\(b\)](#), below.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own or be in control of or in charge of any dog or cat to permit such dog or cat to run at large within the village except at specific public places so designated by the village where dogs and cats may be allowed off leash but always under the control of their custodian.

(c) If any dog or cat shall run at large within the village in any location except at specific public places so designated by the village where dogs and cats may be allowed off leash but always under the control of their custodian, proof of the identity of such dog or cat and the ownership thereof shall be sufficient to convict the person owning or having charge of or control of such dog or cat of violating the terms and provisions hereof. The dog or cat shall be subject to being picked up by any police officer of the village or the division of animal regulations, shall be placed with the division of animal regulations and retained by such agency for at least five (5) days.

(d) After a period of confinement of five (5) days, those dogs or cats not claimed may be disposed of through approved humane agencies or otherwise in a humane manner; provided, however, that such dogs or cats may not be disposed of to any medical school, college, university, person, association, corporation or individual for experimentation or vivisection purposes or to any person, firm, corporation or individual providing, selling or supplying dogs or cats to any medical school, college, university, person, association, corporation or individual for experimentation or vivisection purposes.

(e) Dogs or cats shall be released to owners on presentation of proof of ownership and after proper inoculation, licensing, and payment of per diem charges, impounding fees and redemption charges as set forth by the division of animal regulations.

(f) Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject, in addition to the fees and charges set forth in subsection (e), above, to penalties as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges adopted by resolution of the village council and such penalties may then be revised from time to time by resolution of the village council. Additionally, this chapter may be enforced by any lawful means available to the village.

(Code 1967, §§ 5.5.1, 5-17; Ord. No. 137, § 2.11, 2-8-79; Ord. No. 660, § 2, 2-20-03)