

VILLAGE OF DECKERVILLE  
SANILAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE II, SECTION 6-43 OF THE VILLAGE OF DECKERVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

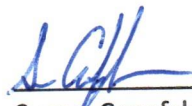
THE VILLAGE OF DECKERVILLE ORDAINS:

That the Village of Deckerville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Article II, Section 6-43 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

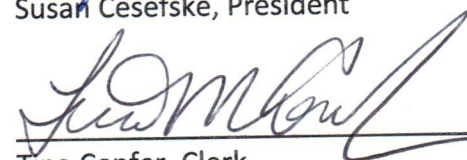
**Sec. 6-43. Barking or howling dogs; vicious dogs; bitches in heat; prohibited premises.**

- (a) No person shall harbor or keep any dog which, by loud or habitual barking, yelping or howling continuously for ten minutes or longer, shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to people passing to and fro upon the streets.
- (b) No person harboring or keeping a fierce or vicious dog, or a bitch in heat, shall allow either to run at large at any time within the village limits.
- (c) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a Grade B civil infraction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined according to the Village fee schedule as determined by annual resolution of Council, together with the costs of such prosecution. Each incident in which a violation of this Ordinance occurs shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (d) In addition to ordering the defendant determined to be responsible for a civil infraction to pay a civil fine, costs, damages, and expenses, the judge or magistrate shall be authorized to issue any judgment, writ, or order necessary to enforce, or enjoin violation of this Section.

**Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective 20 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village of Deckerville.



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Susan Cesefski, President



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Tina Confer, Clerk