

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_1768\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14  
(ANIMALS AND FOWL)  
OF THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
REGARDING UNLAWFUL ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the Village of Bartonville is a home rule municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois and as such, has the authority to create this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Section 1-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Bartonville (“Code”) permits the Village Board of Trustees to amend the Code from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest and will benefit the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village to amend Chapter 14, Animals and Fowl, regarding unlawful animals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Village of Bartonville hereby finds as fact the recitals set forth above.

Section 2: That the Code of Ordinances, Village of Bartonville, Illinois is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 14-3.5 as follows:

Section 14-3.5. Animals Prohibited:

a) It shall be unlawful within Village limits for any person or business, that is not located in an Agricultural zoned district, to own, use, keep, buy, sell, possess, or permit (either in private or public) any of the following animals: bees, pigeons, horses, cattle, sheep, ponies, mules, goats, pigs, swine, hogs, ducks, geese, chickens, fur bearing and game/wild animals, or any other livestock or poultry, or any wild, vicious or poisonous animals, insects and reptiles dangerous to any person.

b) It shall not be a defense if any of the above listed animals, insects and reptiles are classified as small, tiny, pot bellied, pet, service, comfort, domesticated, trained, or any other classification.

c) Any animal listed above which is found at large within the village shall be impounded, if possible; provided, however, that whenever any police officer believes such animal endangers any person, animal, or property, such animal may be killed by said police officer. In addition to any other penalties imposed upon a person violating this section, such person shall also be liable for the costs of impounding or killing such animal, if necessary.

d) Penalty: For each day that a person or business is found to be in violation of this Section 14-3.5, that person or business shall be fined a minimum \$150.00 per day up to a maximum \$750.00 per day for each separate violation.

e) This Section 14-3.5 is not intended to alter the provisions of Section 74-48(3) of this Code regarding animals permitted in an Agricultural zoning district.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leon Ricca, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Carr-Bruce, Village Clerk