

**VILLAGE OF SAVOY  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY  
MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 6 ANIMALS,  
CHAPTER 6.04 ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Passed by the Board of Trustees and  
Approved by the President  
of  
Village of Savoy, Illinois  
on October 2, 2019**

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the Village of Savoy, Champaign County, Illinois, this 2nd day of October, 2019.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Savoy Animal Control, Chapter 6.04 of the Savoy Municipal Code provides certain standards and procedures regarding animals within the corporate limits of the Village of Savoy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Control Ordinance had been in effect for a period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, the regulation and control of animals within the Village of Savoy will serve to promote and protect the general health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes were prepared due to changes in contractual enforcement and impoundment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees have held a properly noticed public hearing on October 2, 2019 to receive public comment, and has reviewed the proposed amendments to said original ordinance.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy that:

1. The following amendments to the Savoy Municipal Code - Animal Control – Chapter 6.04 are made as follows:

**6.04.040 - Impoundment/fines for violations of Sections 6.04.010 through**

Any dog or cat running at large in violation of [Section 6.04.010](#), being a nuisance under [Section 6.04.020](#), or barking or howling in violation of [Section 6.04.030](#), is subject to impoundment.

**DELETE:** ~~Impounding of all animals will be handled by a Champaign County animal control officer.~~ Any owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person, upon claiming the animal, is liable for all fees and fines as levied by the village **ADD:** for any impoundment facility contracted by the Village of Savoy. **DELETE:** ~~and Champaign County Humane Society shelter or other impoundment facility. At the end of seven days, the animal will be put up for adoption or disposed of at the discretion of the impoundment facility, according to its rules and procedures.~~

Any owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person who has permitted a dog or cat to run at large in violation of [Section 6.04.010](#), to be a nuisance under [Section 6.04.020](#), or to bark or howl in violation of [Section 6.04.030](#), is in violation of this chapter. Such person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus costs for the first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus costs for the second such violation and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus costs for each subsequent or additional violation that occurs within any twelve (12) month period.

#### **6.04.050 - Rabies quarantine—Dogs.**

It shall be the duty of the owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person having custody of any dog which bites any human being to keep such animal locked up in an enclosed facility, (recommendation of a facility will be made by the ~~DELETE: animal control officer~~ **ADD: Village of Savoy Code Official**) for ten (10) days following the time the dog has bitten the person. The dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian at the commencement and termination of this ten (10) day period. If such dog during this period shall die or show definite signs of illness, it shall be the duty of such owner or person having custody of the dog to turn the dog over to ~~DELETE: the county animal control officer~~ **ADD: an approved veterinarian** so that it can be determined whether or not the dog has rabies.

#### **6.04.070 - Animal cruelty.**

Any person who shall be cruel to any animal by cruelly beating, mutilating, torturing or killing any animal; or any person who fails to provide quarters for animals that are protected from excessive heat or cold; or any person who fails to keep an animal in a clean, sanitary and healthy manner, shall be in violation of this chapter.

Complaints will be referred directly to the Champaign County ~~DELETE: Humane Society or the Champaign County animal control officer~~ **ADD: Sheriff's Office or the Village of Savoy Code Official**. If, after an investigation by the appropriate local, county, or state authority the person is found to be in violation of this chapter, a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per violation shall be imposed.

#### **6.04.090 - Wild animals.**

Animals native to this area such as raccoons, opossums, bats and skunks accidentally interact with the human residents. If such an animal is causing damage or is a threat to human beings, the resident should report the animal to the ~~DELETE: Champaign County Humane Society or the Champaign County animal control officer~~ **ADD: Village of Savoy Code Official** for investigation and action.

**PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the President and Trustees of the Village of Savoy, Illinois, at a duly conducted meeting thereof this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.**

APPROVED:

Joan Dykstra  
Joan E. Dykstra, Village President

ATTEST:

Billie Jean Krueger  
Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk



VOTING ON SAID ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

**Trustee**

John P. Brown, Trustee

Aye ☒

Nay ☐

Heather Mangian, Trustee

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Jan Carter Niccum, Trustee

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Bill Vavrik, Trustee

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A.J. Ruggieri, Trustee

absent

Dee Shonkwiler, Trustee

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If Necessary:

Joan E. Dykstra, President

vote not needed

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Billie Jean Krueger, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Savoy, Champaign County Illinois.

I further certify that on October 2, 2019, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2019-06 entitled:

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I further certify that the attached copy of said ordinance is a true and correct copy of said ordinances, as appears from the records of the Village of Savoy, Illinois.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2019-06, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on October 3, 2019, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Savoy, Illinois, this 2nd day of October, 2019.



*Billie Jean Krueger*

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Village Clerk

Village of Savoy, Illinois