

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR  
THE TREATMENT AND KEEPING OF  
ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE  
LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LUMBERPORT,  
PROVIDING A PENALTY, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Lumberport:

SECTION 1. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. No person shall over-drive, overload, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, or unnecessarily or cruelly beat, or needlessly mutilate or kill, or cause or procure to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, tormented or deprived of necessary sustenance or be unnecessarily or cruelly beaten or needlessly mutilated or killed as aforesaid, any domestic animal.

SECTION 2. ANIMALS, SWINE AND FOWL PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMIT. No person shall keep or harbor any animals, swine or fowl within the Town except upon written permit from the Mayor and Town Council, who shall prescribe the conditions under which such animals, swine or fowl may be kept within the Town. This section shall not apply to domesticated dogs, cats or birds.

SECTION 3. ANIMALS, SWINE AND FOWL RUNNING AT LARGE. No person who has obtained a permit from the Mayor and Town Council to keep any animal, swine or fowl, shall permit or suffer such animal, swine or fowl to run at large within the Town.

SECTION 4. CATS RUNNING AT LARGE. No person who is the owner or keeper of any cat shall permit such cat to run at large within the Town.

SECTION 5. STABLES TO BE KEPT CLEAN. Every owner of any stable or place where horses, cattle or other animals are kept, or any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect, shall cause, such stables and places and the drainage and appurtenances thereof to be kept at all times in a wholesome and clean condition so that no offensive smell shall escape. Every stall, stable, or place where horses or cattle are kept shall have a manure vault or box. Such vault or box must be kept completely and securely closed and covered, and must be kept on the premises of the owner and located at a point as remote as practicable from any dwelling, church, school, or similar structure owned by any person in the neighborhood other than the owner of the building of stable aforesaid.

SECTION 6. DISPOSITION AND REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS. No person shall throw, bury, burn, or leave in or upon any street, public square, public enclosure, vacant lot, or any pond, stream or body or branch thereof, within the Town, any dead animals or any portion thereof. The Chief of Police is authorized and directed to remove, or to contract for removal, all remains and carcasses of all dead goats, hogs, dogs, cats, fowl, or other animals. All remains and carcasses of all dead horses, cows, mules, mares and steers shall be removed or caused to be removed by the Chief of Police at the expense of the owner. All such remains and carcasses shall be removed in a sanitary manner within twelve hours after report of the same is made to the Chief of Police.

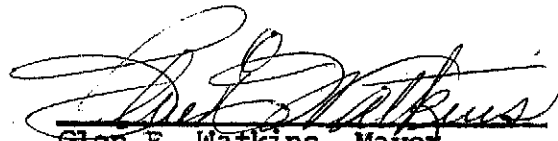
SECTION 7. PENALTIES. Any person found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$ 10.00 for each day that the condition is permitted to remain in existence.

SECTION 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All existing ordinances of the Town of Lumberport are hereby repealed insofar as they be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.


SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the Town of Lumberport, Town Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Town Council that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from passage.

Adopted this 4th. day of August, 1969.

  
Glen E. Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
James McKnight, Recorder