

STATE OF WISCONSIN VILLAGE OF HALES CORNERS MILWAUKEE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 17-8

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE §11.08(3)(g) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES GOVERNING ANIMAL FANCIERS PERMITS AND TO AMEND §11.08(20) TO ALLOW FOR THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 7 DOMESTIC ANIMALS PER RESIDENCE UNDER AN ANIMAL FANCIERS PERMIT

WHEREAS, the Village of Hales Corners Municipal Code provides for dog and cat licensing and regulation of the maximum number of animals allowed in any one residence; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees having reviewed existing animal regulations in response to requests from residents to increase the number of animals allowed in a single-family residence; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board sets limits on the number of domestic animals that may be kept within a residence in the Village so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: §11.08(3)(g) of the Municipal Code of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, to be inserted at the foot of the entirety of the existing text of §11.08(3) Issuance of Dog and Cat Licenses, is hereby created to read as follows:

(g) Animal Fancier Permit.

1. Definition. An animal fancier is any person residing in a single-family residential dwelling unit who shall keep, harbor, raise or possess one (1) cat or one (1) dog, over the age of six (6) months, in addition to three (3) dogs and three (3) cats over the age of six (6) months, such numbers as permitted pursuant to §11.08(20) of this Section and specifically, §11.08(20)(c), providing for a maximum of seven (7) animals.

2. Limitation on Permit issuance. There shall be no more than one animal fancier permit issued to any qualified single-family dwelling unit and an animal fancier permit will only be issued if a dwelling unit is zoned single-family pursuant to Sections 8-3-5, 8-

3-6, 8-3-7 and 8-3-8 of this Code. No animal fancier permit shall be issued to a multi-family residential unit.

3. Operation. All animal fanciers shall maintain the following conditions:

a. A person holding an animal fancier permit shall conform to the requirements set forth in this Chapter.

b. An animal fancier permit may be revoked if an owner does not conform to the requirements set forth in this Chapter.

c. All animals shall be maintained in a healthy condition or, if ill, shall be given appropriate treatment immediately.

d. The quarters in which the animals are kept shall be maintained in a clean condition and in a good state of repair.

e. Animal pens or enclosures shall be large enough to provide freedom of movement to the animals contained therein.

f. Food supplies shall be stored in rodent proof containers and food and water containers shall be kept clean.

g. Litter or bedding material shall be changed as often as necessary to prevent an odor nuisance.

h. Feces shall be removed from yards, pens and enclosures daily and more often, if necessary, and stored in tightly covered metal containers until final disposal.

i. Yards, pens, premises and animals shall be kept free of insect infestations.

j. No odor or noise nuisance shall be permitted.

k. All establishments shall be maintained and operated in a nuisance-free manner.

l. An animal fancier premises is subject to an initial inspection of and approval by the Health Department, upon the Department's

review and determination as to whether adequate space and sanitation are provided, before a permit will be issued.

4. Immunization. Dogs and cats over five (5) months of age shall have current immunization against rabies, in accordance with Section §11.08(2) of this Section, and owners or keepers shall provide proof thereof.

5. Licensing. All dogs and cats licensed by an animal fancier permit shall be currently licensed by the Village Treasurer, in accordance with §11.08(3) of this Municipal Code, and owners or keepers shall provide proof thereof.

6. Fee. Animal Fancier Permit Fee: \$40.00 annually.

SECTION 2: §11.08(20) Number of Domestic Animals Per Residence, of the Municipal Code of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, currently allowing a maximum number of six animals, is hereby amended to add the following subsection:

(c) An animal fancier permit is required for a resident, in a qualified single-family residential dwelling unit only, who wishes to keep, harbor, raise or possess one (1) additional cat or one (1) additional dog over the age of six (6) months for a maximum of seven (7) animals. No animal fancier permit shall be issued to a resident of or for permission within a multi-family residential unit.

SECTION 3: The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in contravention to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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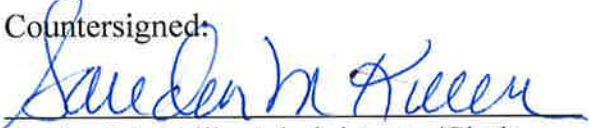
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2017.





Robert G. Ruesch, Village President

Countersigned:


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