

Ordinance 12-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 505.08 NUISANCE CONDITIONS PROHIBITED TO REQUIRE CLEANUP OF ANIMAL WASTE

WHEREAS, the Village staff and Council members have received multiple complaints about the failure of animal owners to properly cleanup after their animals in Bigelow Park and throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, to better promote the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents, animal waste must be cleaned promptly; and

WHEREAS, the Village has installed animal waste cleanup stations in Bigelow Park to aid in the clean up; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

Section One

The following amendments to the Part Five – General Offenses Code are hereby approved and adopted. Additions to the General Offenses Code are shown in grey and deletions are struck.

Section Two

505.08 NUISANCE CONDITIONS PROHIBITED.

(a) No person shall keep or harbor any animal or fowl in the Municipality so as to create noxious, or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public.

(b) No owner or person in control of any dog, other pet or domesticated animal shall allow or permit it to defecate upon or to otherwise soil, defile or commit any nuisance upon any private property other than the property of the owner unless with the consent of the owner of the private property

(c) No owner or person in control of any dog, other pet or domesticated animal shall allow or permit it to defecate upon or otherwise soil, defile or commit any nuisance upon any public property. When the dog, other pet or domesticated animal shall have defecated upon public property, it shall not be considered a violation of this provision if, and only if, the person owning or controlling the animal shall immediately remove and dispose of all feces thus deposited in a sanitary manner.

This provision shall not apply to dogs, other pets or domesticated animals involved or assisting in any law enforcement functions.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor

Section Three

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

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2nd Reading: November 5th, 2013
Final Reading: November 19th, 2013

By: Joyce Evans
Date Passed: Nov 19, 2013

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Sean Stanheart, Mayor



ATTEST TO:

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Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Wigginton, Law Director