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Chapter Seven Cruelty to Animals (Ord. 93-9-5)

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit unlawful acts of cruelty to animals in the following manners:
1. by overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelly beating, tormenting, torturing, mutilating or cruelly killing any animal; or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done;
 2. by unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his/her charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink or shelter;
 3. by abandoning any old, maimed, infirmed, sick, or disabled animal;
 4. by ensnaring, injuring or killing any robin or other small bird by means of a trap, slingshot, stone, missile, gun or weapon of any kind;
 5. by instigating, causing or assisting in any dogfight, prizefight, cockfight or any public or private fighting of any animals of any kind.

Chapter Eight "Nuisance" of Junk or Debris on a Property (Ord. 93-9-2)

Section 1 Definitions

- A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "nuisance" is defined to mean any condition or use of premises or of building exteriors which detrimentally affects the health, safety and welfare of members of the public or their property, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution of other persons health, safety and welfare including that of their property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located.
- B. This includes, but is not limited to, the keeping or the depositing on, or the scattering over the premises of any of the following:
1. Lumber, junk, trash or debris.
 2. Abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers.
 3. Unsheltered storage of machinery, implements, and/or equipment

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Chapter Ten Dogs

Section 1 Disturbance by Dogs
(Added: 11-6-89, revised: Ord. 98-3-2)

- A. No person shall own, keep or have in his/her possession any dog which by frequent barking, yelping, howling or otherwise causes disturbances or annoyance to persons in the neighborhood, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to premises used by the Village of Pecatonica to impound dogs.

Section 2 Dogs at Large (Ord. 95-3-1, revised: Ord. 97-7-1)

- A. No person shall cause, allow or permit any dog owned or kept by him to run at large or loose at any time during the year, whether night or day, on any public road, alley or way or upon any public property or public place or upon the private premises of any other person, whether said premises be residential or business.
- B. All dogs shall be deemed to be running at large if they are not adequately secured either in a fenced area of the owner or keeper of a premises, or by means of a leash.
- C. A separate and distinct offense shall have been committed for each and every day which shall elapse after the first conviction for a violation of any part of this Section.

Section 3 Animal Defecation Prohibited (Ord. 98-3-2)

- A. No person, being the owner of or having charge of any animal shall permit it to defecate upon any public property, or upon any private property without permission of the property owner.
- B. Any person, being the owner of or having charge of any animal not confined to that person's property shall immediately remove any animal feces deposited on public or private property in violation of subsection (A).

Section 4 Penalty (Ord. 98-3-2)

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter, and anyone who violates any provision of this Chapter, shall be liable for a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) if paid in ten (10) days of the date of issuance of

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the citation or complaint, of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid over the ten (10) days.

- B. Any person violating or failing to comply with any said provisions of this Chapter who does not enter an appearance and plea of guilty and waiver shall be subject to a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) but not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for any one offense. (Revised: Ord. 2004-7-1)