

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2015-16**

**MOTION FAILED**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR  
THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS  
CHAPTER 18 ANIMALS (CATS)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois, has been receiving complaints regarding cats at large and the number of animals that can be housed in residential areas; and,

WHEREAS, in review of Chapter 18, the leash laws are not currently applicable to cats; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that they have a cat problem, and the Board wishes to make leash laws applicable to cats.

NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** Section 18-3. Prohibited Animals; Exceptions. Subparagraph (c) shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

(c) Any prohibited animal running at large in a public place shall be impounded in the same manner provided for regarding the impoundment of dogs and cats.

**SECTION 2:** Section 18-6. Hunting and Trapping. Subparagraph (d) shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

(d) Penalty for violation of section. Any person found to be in violation of subsection (b) of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$75.00 and not more than \$750.00 in addition to the possible confiscation of the container as set forth in subsection (c) of this section.

**SECTION 3:** Section 18-43. Dogs to be Secured in Fenced Area or by Leash. Shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-43. Dogs and Cats to be Secured in Fenced Area or by Leash.

All dogs and cats shall be adequately secured either in a fenced area of the owner(s) premises or by means of a leash.

**SECTION 4:** Section 18-44. Kennels for Breeding or Boarding. Shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

No kennels for the breeding or boarding of dogs or cats shall be allowed in the Village which are zoned residential. A kennel shall be defined as a one (1) location having four (4) or more cats and/or dogs.

**SECTION 5:** Section 18-73. Owner to be notified. Shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

The Chief of Police shall notify the owner of any dog or cat impounded pursuant to this division if the name of the owner can be ascertained.

**SECTION 6:** Except as modified herein, all other sections and provisions of Chapter 18 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7:** This Ordinance shall become in full force and effect from and after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: NANCY BELT

SECONDED BY: JEFF FUSTIN

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": NANCY BELT AND JEFF FUSTIN

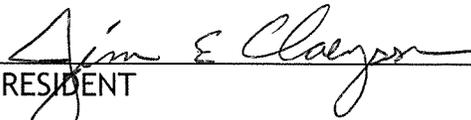
VOTING "NAY": STEPHEN APPELL AND GARY MAITLAND

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER: SALLY HOLLEMBEAK AND DAVID SCHROEDER

MOTION FAILED September 15, 2015

ATTEST:

  
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PRESIDENT