

TOWN OF KILDARE
ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ANIMAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Kildare, Juneau County, Wisconsin, is not zoned regarding land use, and

WHEREAS, in order to promote public health, safety, general welfare, and good order, it has been determined that an ordinance regulating animals should be adopted, and

WHEREAS, the adopted Kildare Comprehensive Plan promotes a balance of individual rights with community interests and goals to prevent loss of value to neighboring parcels, and encourages non-farm development in areas away from intensive agricultural activities in order to minimize farm-non farm conflicts, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the police powers inherent to it as a Town and granted to it by the electors of the Town through the provisions of Section 60.10(2)(C) and Section 60.22(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes,

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Kildare does ordain as follows:

Noisy Animals or Fowl: The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, crowing or other noise which greatly annoys or disturbs a person of ordinary sensibilities or any considerable number of persons within the town is prohibited.

Dog Licensing and Regulation:

- A.) A limit of four (4) dogs per parcel, in agreement with Juneau County's regulations. A waiver may be requested through the Town Board if circumstances warrant.
- B.) Every dog must be licensed annually, either through the Town of Kildare/Juneau County or its permanent residence. A valid dog license will require proof of up-to-date vaccinations from a licensed veterinarian. Local license fees are to be determined by Juneau County.
- C.) Every dog owner is to provide containment, adequate shelter and care of any dog on the property.

Dog Breeding Facility:

- A.) Any property owner, renter or lessee keeping twenty-five (25) or more dogs of any age, must provide the Town with a valid Wisconsin Breeder's License.
- B.) All dogs in the Facility must be licensed, micro-chipped and have a current veterinarian history, all to be available for inspection without notification.
- C.) The Facility shall follow all State Laws and Regulations, including, but not limited to, floor plan design.
- D.) Dogs shall be contained with every attempt to prevent excessive barking. In addition, adequate food, care and waste disposal are required. Unannounced inspections are to be expected.
- E.) A Kildare Breeding Facility License must be obtained with an application and fee of \$120.00 due by January 1 of each year. Mid-year licensing fee will be pro-rated. Any application is to be approved by the Town Board at a monthly Town Board Meeting. Any application must be announced in the Town's

official newspaper and Town website for public comment at least 15 days before that Meeting. The Town reserves the right to revoke or not renew a Kildare Breeding Facility license.

Pet Boarding Facility:

A.) Any Facility boarding pets within the Town of Kildare must submit a license application to the Kildare Town Board which will provide details of the business. An annual application and fee of \$60.00 is due by January 1 of each year. Mid-year licensing fee will be pro-rated. Any application is to be approved by the Town Board at a monthly Town Board Meeting. Any application must be announced in the Town's official newspaper and Town website for public comment at least 15 days before that Meeting. The Town reserves the right to revoke or not renew a Kildare Boarding Facility license.

B.) The Boarding Facility shall follow all State Laws and Regulations, with copies of Health Inspector and other State reports provided to the Town.

D.) Pets shall be contained with every attempt to prevent excessive noise. In addition, adequate food, care and waste disposal are required. Unannounced inspections are to be expected.

Violations: Any person or persons violating a provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 or more than \$200 per day together with all costs incurred by the town as a result of the violation including reasonable attorney's fees. Upon failure to pay said forfeiture, unpaid fines may be attached as a Special Charge to that parcel's Real Estate Tax bill.

Severance: Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Conflicts: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in force and effective after adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 13th day of May 2015 by the Town Board of the Town of Kildare.

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