

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE'S MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8 POLICE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 4 ANIMAL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (hereinafter the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq., located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized and empowered, under its home rule powers, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Barrington Hills, to adopt police regulations regarding the control and regulation of animals; and

WHEREAS, upon a Code review, precipitated by the need to change animal control facilities, Village staff have determined it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Village, to update the Village's regulations concerning animal control facilities and the impoundment of animals; and

WHEREAS, the President and Village Board of Trustees have considered the matter and have determined that certain amendments to sections 8-4-3 and 8-4-4 of the Village Code set forth herein are in the best interests of the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as a home rule municipality, the following:

SECTION ONE: That the forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: Title 8: Police Regulations, Chapter 4 Animal Regulations, Sections 8-4-3 and 8-4-4 be amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

TITLE 8 POLICE REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER 4 ANIMAL REGULATIONS

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8-4-3: ~~OPERATION OF POUND~~ ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY

The Village ~~Animal Control Officer~~ is authorized empowered to enter into a contract with designate an animal control facility (kennel), approved by the ~~Public Safety Committee~~, for the operation of a public pound for the handling of temporary housing of seized, stray, or abandoned dogs animals found within the Village.

8-4-4: IMPOUNDEMENT AND REDEMPTION:

~~(A) Impounding Expenses: The owner of any dog picked up by the animal control officer and transferred to an approved kennel shall pay to the village the expenses incurred for the apprehension, notification, impounding and boarding as established in subsection (B) of this section. The approved kennel shall not release the dog so impounded to its owner unless the owner presents to the approved kennel evidence of payment to the village of such expenses, and either: 1) presents proof of current rabies inoculation, or 2) pays the approved kennel for the rabies inoculation of the dog.~~

~~(B) Fees: The charges for apprehension, notification, and impounding of a dog shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). Boarding and veterinary fees shall be additional charges computed in accordance with resolution 92-11, as may be amended, from time to time, and shall be the responsibility of the owner of the dog.~~

- A. Any animal impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter may be redeemed upon payment of the required redemption fee, fines, and vaccinations as provided herein.

The animal shall be returned to the owner, provided the owner:

- 1. Shows satisfactory proof of ownership; and
 - 2. Pays a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) administrative redemption fee for the apprehension, notification, transportation, and impoundment of an animal; and
 - 1. May be collected by the animal control facility on behalf of the Village; or,
 - 2. If paid directly to the Village, present evidence of payment to the animal control facility.
 - 3. Presents proof of current rabies inoculation to, or secures rabies vaccination from, the animal control facility, if applicable and due; and
 - 4. Pays all costs associated with the boarding and necessary veterinary treatment of the animal to the animal control facility.
- B. All animals impounded pursuant to this Chapter shall be held for a minimum of seven (7) days following notification of the owner. The animal control facility will determine the appropriate disposition for all unclaimed animals.
 - C. If ownership of the animal is established and the owner refuses to redeem the same, the owner shall remain obligated to pay all fines and impoundment expenses.

SECTION THREE: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate, or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

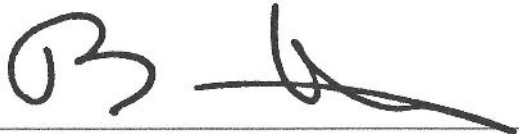
SECTION FOUR: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in pamphlet format as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 25th day of April 2024.

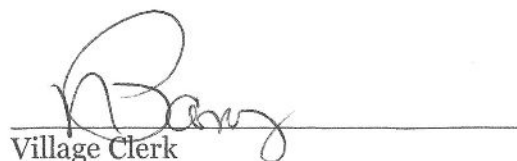
Ayes: 5 (Hoffmann, Hills, Strauss, Ekstrom, Riff)
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 (Clarke)

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk