

ORDINANCE NUMBER 83-11

BY K. Watts - Zub Schwartzwelder

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS ILLEGAL, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, That:

Section 1: Definitions.

- (a) "Owner" as defined in this ordinance means a person who harbors, keeps, controls, or possesses an animal.
- (b) "Animal" means any domestic animal, including, but not limited to dogs and horses.
- (c) "Public land" means any and all property owned by the Village of Buckeye Lake, including sidewalks, rights of way, and streets.
- (d) "Waste" means fecal matter derived from animals.

Section 2: The owner of any animal shall not permit said animal to place waste upon the public land within the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

Section 3: Any owner observing or learning of his animal placing waste upon the public lands shall immediately remove said waste from said public land and dispose of said waste in an enclosed container.

Section 4: Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to lessen penalties or change the law of the Village or State as it relates to the duties of owners of animals to keep said animals from running at large.

Section 5: The offender, if convicted of violating Sections 2 or 3 shall be fined no more than \$100 and not less than \$20.

Section 6: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in that animal waste, left indiscriminantly upon the public lands, considers a health hazard to the public.

Adopted this 21 day of November, 1983.

Charles E. Slater
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Patricia Yarnan
CLERK

FORM APPROVED:

Sam Higgins
DIRECTOR OF LAW

The undersigned, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, hereby certifies that this Ordinance 83-11 was posted pursuant to Section 731.25 of the Ohio Revised Code and was posted in at least six (6) designated public places on the 22 of November, 1983 until the 6th day of December.

Patricia Yarnan
CLERK/TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO