

**VILLAGE OF AKRON**  
**DOG ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1360**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DOGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF AKRON.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON,  
MICHIGAN THAT:**

**SECTION 1. PRESUMPTION OF DOG OWNERSHIP:**

Any person who shall permit any dog(s) to remain about any premises owned or occupied by him or her for a period of five (5) days or more shall be the owner of such dog(s) for the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS:**

No person owning, possessing or having charge of any dog(s), four (4) months of age or over, must be licensed shall permit such dog(s):

- 1.To be unconfined unless on a lash or under reasonable control of a handler.
- 2.If vicious, to be unconfined at any time unless securely muzzled and led by a leash. Any dog shall be deemed vicious which has bitten a person or domestic animal without molestation, or which, by its actions, gives indication that it is liable to bite any person or domestic animal.
- 3.To be unconfined at any time unless vaccinated against rabies within the past year and unless such dog(s) shall have at ag on its collar showing such current vaccination: provided, this sub section shall apply only to dog(s) six (6) months of age or older.
4. If a female dog(s), to be unconfined when said dog(s) is in heat>
5. To be an annoyance or nuisance in the vicinity where kept because of loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, or by reason of damaging or trespassing on the property of others. Owners are required to own or possess three (3) dogs in a single-family unit. Owners are required to pick the feces of their pets while on property other than their own.

**SECTION 3. SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF DOG(S):**

Any dog(s) found at large in the village, which is doing any the acts enumerated in, or at large under circumstances prohibited by Section 2, or which is suspected of having rabies or of having bitten and person or animal, may be seized or impounded by the dog warden or any Police Officer.

#### **SECTION 4. DOG(S) RABIES PREVENTION:**

Any person who shall have his or her possession of a dog(s) which has contracted rabies, or which has been subjected to the same or which is suspected of having rabies or which has bitten any person, shall upon demand of any Police Officer or/and Animal Control Officer, produce and surrender up such dog(s) to be held for observation as hereinafter provided.

#### **SECTION 5. NOTICE TO OWNER:**

It shall be the duty of the Police Department and/or Animal Control Officer to notify the owner of every dog(s) which shall be impounded, if the owner of such dog(s) can be ascertained, as soon as possible after said dog(s) has been pounded.

#### **SECTION 6. WARNINGS, FINES AND COSTS:**

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall receive the following warnings, fines and costs:

- A. **First Violation:** Warning is written, served to owner and recorded
- B. **Second Violation:** \$50.00- Civil Infraction
- C. **Third Violation:** \$75.00- Civil Infraction
- D. **Fourth Violation:** Misdemeanor up to a \$500.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

#### **SECTION 7. VALIDITY:**

All Ordinances or part of any Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 8. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:**

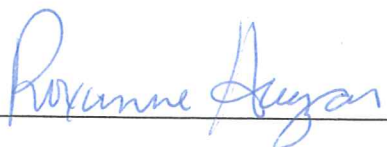
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers is said Village on 17 day of March, 2026.

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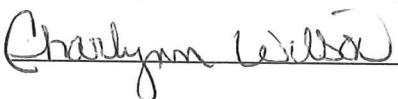
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Absent: 0

  
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ROXANNE HUIZAR, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

I, Charlynn Wilson, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 17 day of March, 2020.

  
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CHARLYNN WILSON, VILLAGE CLERK

