

ORDINANCE NO. 79-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 of
"AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION,
CONTROL, AND INOCULATION OF DOGS", PASSED
SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, AS AMENDED

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9 of "An Ordinance Pertaining to the Regulation, Control and Inoculation of Dogs", passed September 20, 1973, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Impoundment.) It shall be the duty of such employees and officers of the police department as shall be designated for that purpose by the chief of police to take up and impound, in such place as may be designated and set apart for that purpose, any dog found running at large in the Village contrary to any of the provisions of this Ordinance. At the convenience of the Village, dogs may be impounded at a licensed veterinarian's place of business at the cost of the owner.

"Any owner or keeper of a dog seeking to redeem an impounded dog shall pay at the Village Municipal Building an impounding fee of \$15.00, however an impounding fee of \$50.00 shall be required for the second impoundment of the dog within a period of one year, and an impounding fee of \$75.00 shall be required for the third and each successive impoundment of the dog within a period of one year; and also shall pay the cost of keeping such dog while impounded. In case such dog has not been inoculated against rabies for the current year, such owner shall also advance the fee required to have such dog inoculated by a


duly licensed veterinarian as he shall elect, and the poundkeeper shall forthwith cause the dog to be duly inoculated against rabies. No dog shall be released without having been inoculated for the current calendar year, or in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Agriculture. Upon payment of the required charges, the dog shall thereupon be released to the owner or keeper."

Section 2. This amendatory Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and 10 days after its publication.

PASSED 4-24, 1979

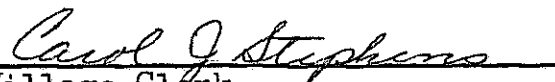
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President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:



Village Clerk