

ORDINANCE NO. 1, 2012

ESTABLISHING POLICY ON ANIMALS

EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2012

Section 1. No person or household shall own or harbor more than three dogs of six months of age or older, or more than one litter of pups, or more than three cats of more than six months of age, or more than one litter of kittens, or engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying selling, trading, training, or boarding cats or dogs or both cats and dogs or other animals, in a residential zone.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any dog, cat or other animal to permit such dog, cat or other animal to defecate on any property, except on the property of the owner or harbinger, unless the owner or harbinger immediately removes such waste from the property.

Section 3. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a minor misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided under the Ohio Revised Code. Any person who violates the provisions of this section a second or more time within 12 months of the previous violation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Each day a violation exists shall be deemed a separate offense and may be cited as such.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.