

ORDINANCE # 2019-1

**VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE
GOREVILLE, ILLINOIS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 4-9-19, CITATIONS of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Goreville concerning penalties for violations of animal control statues within the village limits.

Adopted by the board of Trustees and approved by the Mayor of the Village of Goreville, Goreville, Illinois on this

4th Day of June, 2018

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WHEREAS, the Village of Goreville currently has an agreement with the Johnson County Animal Control to enforce policies for the restraint and safety of dogs, and ensure the safety of residents located within the village limits, and

WHEREAS, violations of animal restraint statutes continue to increase, many of which are repeat offenders, and

WHEREAS, the Village must pay for every call to County Animal Control, and

WHEREAS, the board has found it advisable to increase fines for violations of the animal restraint statutes as incentive to dog owners to adhere to those statutes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNSEL OF THE VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE, JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; as follows;

SECTION I. AMENDMENT. Chapter 4-1-19 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Goreville is hereby amended to read as follows:

4-1-19 **CITATIONS.** Animal Control officers and all peace officers in the Village may issue citations to animal owners for violations of this ordinance in lieu of impounding the animal. When such citation is issued, and appearance date of not less than ten (10) days and not more than forty-five (45) days shall be entered by the officer, on the citation itself.

The owner of the animal may plead guilty to the offense charged in the citation prior to the scheduled appearance date by so indicating on the citation and paying a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for first citation, plus any court costs, to the Johnson County Circuit Clerk.

A second violation by the same animal shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, plus costs and shall require court appearances. Subsequent repeated offenses could be cited up to Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, plus costs and court fees.

SECTION II. REPEALER. All previous ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed.

SECTION III. EFFECT AND PUBLICATION. This ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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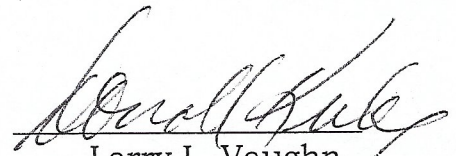
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE, JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2018.

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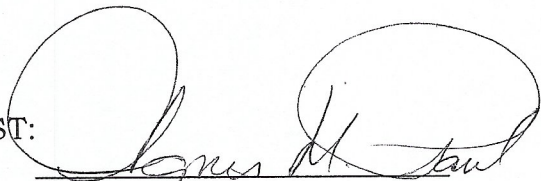
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APPROVED:



Larry L. Vaughn
Mayor

ATTEST:



Agnes M. Paul
Village Clerk