

VILLAGE OF SAVOY  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 961002 B

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
VILLAGE OF SAVOY, ILLINOIS  
THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy, Champaign County, Illinois this 3rd day of October, 1996.

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**WHEREAS**, the running of animals at large within the Village of Savoy causes property damage, creates a public nuisance, constitutes a health hazard, and exposes residents of the Village to the risk of animal bites or scratches; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Savoy Board of Trustees passed an ordinance on March 5, 1986, providing for certain animal control measures and regulating such nuisances and safety hazards; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Savoy Board of Trustees has determined to amend said March 5, 1986, ordinance by this revised ordinance, which replaces and supercedes said ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I. ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

The running at large of any dog or cat within the Village of Savoy is hereby declared a public nuisance and is prohibited.

Any dog or cat shall be deemed at large when it is off the property of its owner, possessor, keeper or other authorized person, and is not under the control of its owner, possessor, keeper or other authorized person by leash, cord, chain, rope or other effective device. For the purpose of this ordinance, voice control shall not be considered as control.

A dog or cat is under restraint, and not at large, within the meaning of this ordinance if it is controlled by a leash, cord, chain, rope or other effective device by its owner, possessor, keeper or other authorized person, or is confined within a vehicle driven or parked on the streets, or is within the property limits of its owner, possessor, keeper or other authorized person.

SECTION II. LIABILITY OF OWNER, ETC.

A dog or cat is also deemed to be a public nuisance, and the owner, keeper, possessor, or other authorized person of such an animal shall be in violation of this ordinance if his dog or cat commits any of the following acts in the village:

1. causes damage to the property or possessions of any person other than the owner; or,
2. bites or scratches a person other than the owner; or,
3. seriously or viciously frightens, annoys, nips, hisses at, growls at, barks at, or jumps at any person other than the owner; or,
4. chases or barks at an automobile, bicycle, or any other vehicle upon the streets or alleys of the Village; or,
5. overturns garbage cans, trash bins, recyclable bins or incinerators; or,
6. does not have a current Champaign County, Illinois, tag indicating inoculation against rabies.

### SECTION III. BARKING OR HOWLING ANIMALS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess or keep a dog or cat that howls, whines, wails, growls, or barks with such loudness and/or frequency or for such an extended period of time as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

### SECTION IV. IMPOUNDMENT/FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS I, II, AND III.

Any dog or cat running at large in violation of Section I, being a nuisance under Section II, or barking or howling in violation of Section III, is subject to impoundment.

Impounding of all animals will be handled by a Champaign County Animal Control Officer. Any owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person upon claiming the animal is liable for all fees and fines as levied by the Village of Savoy and Champaign County Humane Society shelter, or other impoundment facility. At the end of seven days, the animal will be put up for adoption or disposed of at the discretion of the impoundment facility, according to its rules and procedures.

Any owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person who has permitted a dog or cat to run at large in violation of Section I, to be a nuisance under Section II, or to bark or howl in violation of Section III, is in violation of this ordinance. Such person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 plus costs for the first offense, \$100.00 plus costs for the second such violation and \$200.00 plus costs for each subsequent or additional violation that occurs within any 12 month period.

### SECTION V. RABIES QUARANTINE - DOGS.

It shall be the duty of the owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person having custody of any dog which bites any human being to keep such animal locked up in an enclosed facility (recommendation of a facility will be made by the animal control officer) for ten days following the time the dog has bitten the person. The dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian at the commencement and termination of this ten day period. If such dog during this period shall die or show definite signs of illness, it shall be the duty of such owner or person having custody of the dog to turn the dog over to the County Animal Control Officer so that it can be determined whether or not the dog has rabies.

### SECTION VI. RABIES QUARANTINE - CATS.

When a cat has bitten a person other than the owner, or is believed to be a source of rabies or other infectious diseases, or is otherwise diseased, or presents a hazard to public health, then such a cat is subject to being impounded.

Impounding of all cats will be handled by an appropriate kennel or veterinarian office, selected by the owner, or the Village.

### SECTION VII. ANIMAL CRUELTY.

Any person who shall be cruel to any animal by cruelly beating, mutilating, torturing or killing any animal; or any person who fails to provide quarters for animals that are protected from excessive heat or cold; or any person who fails to keep an animal in a clean, sanitary and healthy manner, shall be in violation of this ordinance.

Complaints will be referred directly to the Champaign County Humane Society or the Champaign County Animal Control offices. If, after an investigation by the appropriate local, county, or State authority the person is found to be in violation of this ordinance, a fine not to exceed \$200.00 per violation shall be imposed.

SECTION VIII. WILD ANIMALS.

Animals native to this area such as raccoons, opossums, bats and skunks accidentally interact with the human residents. If such an animal is causing damage or is a threat to human beings, the resident should report the animal to the Champaign County Human Society or the Champaign County Animal Control officer for investigation and action.

SECTION IX. FINES/INJUNCTION.

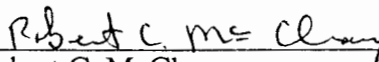
Except as herein otherwise provided, a person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each violation. The Village may impose an administrative fine in lieu of judicial action, but if the person charged elects not to pay such administrative fine, the Village attorney may prosecute such violation in the appropriate court for imposition of an appropriate fine by the court.

In addition to fines, the Village may, as it deems advisable, seek injunctive relief against continuing violations of this ordinance.

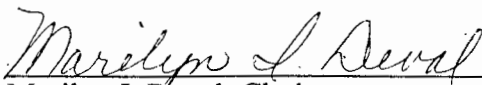
This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication, which shall be in pamphlet form, according to law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY, ILLINOIS, AT A REGULAR MEETING ON OCTOBER 2, 1996.

APPROVED:

  
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Robert C. McCleary  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Marilyn I. Deval, Clerk  
Village of Savoy

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN        )     SS

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn I. Deval, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Savoy, Champaign County Illinois.

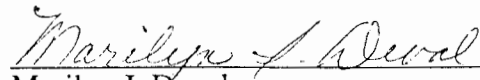
I further certify that on October 2, 1996, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 9610021 entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 961002, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on October 3, 1996, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Savoy, Illinois, this 13th day of October, 1996.

  
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Marilyn I. Deval  
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF SAVOY  
SAVOY, ILLINOIS

NAME OF ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION Animal Control

NUMBER 961002 B

DATE OF MEETING: Oct 2, 1996

	YEA	NAY
<u>TRUSTEE JIM PIRIE</u>	<u>absent</u>	
<u>TRUSTEE DAVID LAWRENCE</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>TRUSTEE MEDSIE BOLIN</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>TRUSTEE BILL SMITH</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>TRUSTEE TIM HAUSMANN</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>TRUSTEE TED DAVIS</u>	<u>✓</u>	

PRESIDENT ROBERT C. MCCLEARY

THE FOLLOWING VILLAGE CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING FOREGOING TRUSTEES AND PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY, SAVOY, ILLINOIS VOTED IN THE FOREGOING MANNER BY INDIVIDUAL ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION AT A DULY CONDUCTED MEETING CONDUCTED ON THE DATE AFORESAID.

Marilyn J. Deval  
VILLAGE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK