

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HARBORING ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Avoca, Steuben County, State of New York, does hereby enact and ordain the following Ordinance:


Section 1. No person within the Village limits shall keep or maintain any live stock, pigs, hogs, cattle, poultry, horses or domestic or other animals, except as hereinafter provided. But the keeping of ordinary household pets is not hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Permit. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing Section, upon application in writing to the Village Clerk, describing the premises upon which such animals are to be kept and the location and number, description and purpose, and on payment therewith a fee of \$2.00, a permit may be granted by the Village Board for not more than one (1) year, for the keeping of the animals described in the application. It shall be the duty of the Village Board before granting such permit to ascertain to their satisfaction that the circumstances of keeping such animals will not be detrimental to the community.

Section 3. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense and in addition thereto the violation thereof shall constitute disorderly conduct and the person violating the same shall be a disorderly person. The continuance of a violation after conviction of and payment of a penalty as herein prescribed shall constitute a new offense which shall be prosecuted as such.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the continuation of ownership, harboring, or maintenance of animals by any person or persons so doing at the effective date hereof, and any person or persons owning, harboring, or maintaining animals within the Village at the effective date of this ordinance may continue so to do thereafter.

This Ordinance shall take effect the 1st. day of July, 1965.


Village Clerk

I hereby certify that four copies of this notice were posted conspicuously within the Village of Avoca on June 10th, 1965.

