

**ORDINANCE: 2026-O-02**

AN UPDATE TO VILLAGE OF BLOOMDALE **ORDINANCE 18-O-14**, PASSED OCTOBER 14, 2014, AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ODORS CREATED BY ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMDALE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, it is found to be necessary for the Village of Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio to address the issue of animals running at large, thus creating a nuisance, and noxious or offensive odors created by animals within the Village of Bloomdale.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio:

**SECTION I:**

- (a) No person being the owner or having charge of a dog or other animal shall permit the animal to run upon any public place, upon any unenclosed lands, or upon the premises of another.
- (b) No person shall keep or harbor any animal in the Village so as to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort, or safety of the public.
- (c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense, a fourth-degree misdemeanor for the second offense, and a third-degree misdemeanor for any subsequent offense.
- (d) The Village of Bloomdale shall enforce and collect fines as dictated by Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION II:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be hereby repealed, specifically Ordinance 18-O-14, passed October 14, 2014.

**SECTION III:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the Ordinance were adopted at an open meeting and deliberations of Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 28, 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 12, 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: May 26, 2026

ADOPTED DATE: May 26, 2026

Bethany Vincent  
Bethany Vincent, Mayor

Kathy Simon  
Kathy Simon, President of Council

ATTEST: Ada Kitchen  
Ada Kitchen, Fiscal Officer-Clerk

DATE: May 26, 2026