

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 618 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF  
SPENCER TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT  
LARGE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY THEREFORE AND  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Spencer,  
Ohio, three-fourths of its members concurring herein as follows:

1. Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of  
Spencer, Ohio is hereby amended by adding to said Chapter the  
following section, to-wit:

"618.15 prohibiting animals to run at large.

(a) No person, being the owner of any animal or fowl,  
or harboring or having charge or control of the same,  
shall permit such animal or fowl to run at large in  
any street, lane, alley, market place or public ground  
in the Village of Spencer, Ohio, or permit such animal  
or fowl to go upon or enter any private yard, lot, or  
enclosure, without consent of the owner of such yard,  
lot or enclosure.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor  
misdemeanor. Punishment shall be as provided in Section  
698.02."

2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency  
measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
health, safety and welfare of the Village of Spencer, Ohio and  
for the particular reason that the Codified Village Ordinances  
presently do not obtain any prohibition against animals running  
at large, and that this Ordinance shall be in full force and  
effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: June 27, 1984

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk