

## ORDINANCE NO. 14- 97

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS

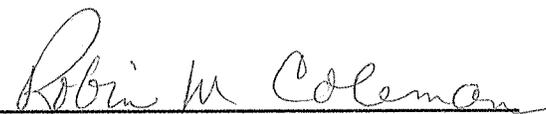
BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Village of Spencer, Medina County, Ohio, three-fourths(3/4) of its members concurring herein as follows:

1. No person shall keep any large or dangerous exotic animal(s) within the Village of Spencer, except in a temporary exhibition such as a carnival or circus, controlled by a professional animal handler, and for a period of time not to exceed one week.
2. No person shall keep any cow, sheep, pig, horse, goat, llama, alpaca, or any other similar livestock animal, or any fowl, poultry, or any other similar animal, or more than three (3) dogs, or more than three (3) cats in any yard, lot, pen, or other enclosure situated closer than one hundred feet (100') from the nearest adjoining property line. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the offspring of the aforementioned dogs and cats that are younger than three months of age shall be exempt from this Ordinance.
3. The owner or keeper of any animal shall keep the yard, lot, pen or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors.
4. Any section of any Spencer Village Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.
5. A violation of this ordinance shall be considered a minor misdemeanor and whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or the maximum amount allowed by the Ohio Revised Code, whichever is greater.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and for the particular reason that said Ordinance provides for the immediate resolution of problems related to the keeping of animals within the Village limits.

PASSED: November 19, 1997

  
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Gene Clifford, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Robin Coleman, Clerk