

Ordinance No. 101-2

Introduced By: Mike Seibert

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SECTION 4, REMOVAL OF BARKING DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS

The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 4 is amended to read as follows:

Section 4 - Barking Dogs or Other Animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps, or any other animal which habitually barks, howls, yelps screeches, cries, or makes other noise which is a great discomfort to the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs or animals are hereby declared to be a public nuisance. An Owner of such a dog or animal is considered to be in violation of this Section when a least two (2) formal, written complaints are filed with the Dorchester Police Department within a four (4) week period. Any Owner in violation of this Section shall be subject to the forfeitures provided in this ordinance. If an Owner receives three (3) or more citations for violation of this Section by the same dog or animal, such dog or animal shall be removed from the Village by the Owner within 90 days of service of written notice by the Dorchester Police Department. Failure to remove such animal shall be deemed a separate offense, and each subsequent day that the dog or animal is not removed shall be considered a separate offense. Any violation of the removal provision shall also subject the Owner to the forfeitures provided in this ordinance.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Village Board this 5 day of December, 2012.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Daniel Krause

Daniel Krause, President

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Val Heins, Clerk