

ORDINANCE NO. 77-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF "AN  
ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION  
CONTROL, AND INOCULATION OF DOGS", PASSED  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1973

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9 of "An Ordinance Pertaining to the  
Regulation, Control and Inoculation of Dogs", passed September 20,  
1973, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Impoundment.) It shall be the duty of  
such employees and officers of the police department as shall  
be designated for that purpose by the chief of police to take  
up and impound, in such place as may be designated and set  
apart for that purpose, any dog found running at large in the  
Village contrary to any of the provisions of this Ordinance.  
At the convenience of the Village, dogs may be impounded at a  
licensed veterinarian's place of business at the cost of the  
owner.

"Any owner or keeper of a dog seeking to redeem an  
impounded dog shall pay at the Village Municipal Building an  
impounding fee of \$15.00 for the first impoundment of the dog  
and an impounding fee of \$25.00 for each successive impoundment of  
the dog; and also shall pay the cost of keeping such dog while  
impounded. In case such dog has not been inoculated against  
rabies for the current year, such owner shall also advance the  
fee required to have such dog inoculated by a duly licensed  
veterinarian as he shall elect, and the poundkeeper shall forth-  
with cause the dog to be duly inoculated against rabies. No  
dog shall be released without having been inoculated for the


current calendar year, or in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Agriculture. Upon payment of the required charges, the dog shall thereupon be released to the owner or keeper."

Section 2. Section 14. This amendatory Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and 10 days after its publication.

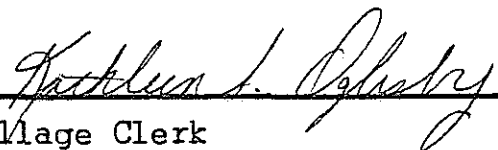
PASSED \_\_\_\_\_, 1977

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President, Board of Trustees  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk