

ORDINANCE NO. 82-27

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OR HARBORING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AND FOWL WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

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

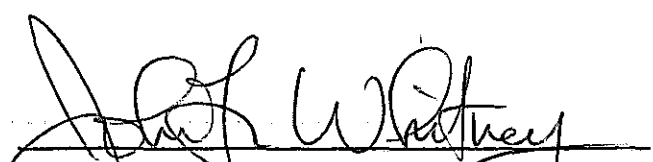
Section 1: Subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Ordinance, the keeping or harboring of any wild animal or fowl, horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, geese, ducks, rabbits, rodents or chickens, within the corporate limits of the Village of Chatham is prohibited.

Section 2: Any violation of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day of violation is a separate offense. In addition to such fine any such violation is a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner provided by law.

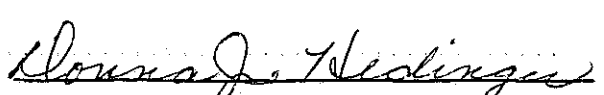
Section 3: This Ordinance does not prohibit the keeping and raising of domestic animals or domestic fowl on property located within the corporate limits of the Village and which, on the effective date of this Ordinance, regularly was devoted for such use for six (6) of the preceding twelve (12) months, has a human population of not more than ten (10) persons and consists of more than four (4) compact and contiguous acres in area located within the corporate limits of the Village of Chatham, until such time as such area is reduced to four (4) or fewer acres or the human population thereon exceeds ten (10) persons.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED Nov 9, 1982
APPROVED Nov 9, 1982
PUBLISHED _____, 1982


President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:


Village Clerk