

**ORDINANCE**

PENALTY. Replaces Section 4-5 in its entirety

(A) Unless provided otherwise, any person violating or aiding in or abetting the violation of any provision of Chapter Four Animals and Fowl, or counterfeiting or forging any certificate, permit or tag, or making any misrepresentation in regard to any matter prescribed by this Chapter or resisting, obstructing or impeding the director or any authorized officer in enforcing this chapter, or refusing to produce for inoculation any dog or other animal in his possession, or removing a tag from a dog or other animal for purposes of destroying or concealing its identity, shall be fined one hundred (\$100.00) for the first offense and two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for any subsequent offense.

(B) Each violation of any section of this chapter for which no other penalty is provided shall subject the violator to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense and \$200.00 for any subsequent offense.

(C) Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of Article IV Humane Care and Treatment of Animals shall be fined \$250.00 for the first offense and \$350.00 for any subsequent offense.

(D) Any person convicted of a violation of §4-21(dangerous and vicious dogs) shall be assessed a fine of \$200 for each offense.

(E) Each day a person fails to comply constitutes a separate offense and may be separately charged.

(F) If a person is charged with failure to vaccinate or obtain a tag and provides proof of compliance prior to the court hearing, the case shall be dismissed provided there is not a pattern of continual non-compliance with the Animal Control laws.

(G) The effective date of this Ordinance is August 1, 2015.

**PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the June 9, 2015 A.D. Session.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 A.D.

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Michael T. Mason  
Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Cathy Jenkins  
Clerk of the County Board

Randall J. Brinegar  
Approved to Form: State's Attorney

Re: Ordinance: Animal Regulations Penalty

APPROVED BY HEALTH & EDUCATION:

Bill Wright (Y) N A 5/21/15  
Chairman Date

Dennis Miller Y N A

Kevin Green (Y) N A

Ivadale Foster Y N A

Danny Walls (Y) N A

Chad Turner (Y) N A

Chuck Nesbitt (Y) N A

APPROVED BY FINANCE/PERSONNEL:

Steve Fourez Y N A \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Date

Bill Wright Y N A

Wes Bieritz Y N A

Chuck Mockbee Y N A

Bruce Stark Y N A

Robert Boyd Y N A

Larry Davis Y N A