

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN  
ORDINANCE NO. 137

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-10  
OF THE MT. AUBURN VILLAGE CODE  
(RE: Dogs Prohibited from Running Loose)**

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN

THIS 6th DAY OF August, 2012

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 2-1-10 of the Mt. Auburn Village Code is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

A. Running at Large Prohibited: It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and unlawful for any dog to run at large at any time within the corporate limits of the Village of Mt. Auburn. The owner or keeper of any dog that runs at large within the Village limits shall be in violation of this Section 2-1-10 and is subject to a penalty as herein provided.

B. Leash Required: It is unlawful for any dog to leave the premises of its owner or keeper when not under control by leash or other recognized control methods. The owner or keeper of such dog that leaves the premises of its owner or keeper when not under control by leash or other recognized control methods shall be in violation of this Section 2-1-10 and is subject to a penalty as herein provided.

C. Penalties: any owner or keeper of a dog in violation of this Section 2-1-10 shall be given a written warning for the first violation and shall be fined as follows for each violation thereafter:

- (1) \$50.00 for the Second violation and then increased to \$150.00 if not paid in 30 days plus court costs if any;
- (2) \$100.00 for the third violation and then increased to \$200.00 if not paid in 30 day plus court costs if any;
- (3) \$150.00 for the fourth violation and then increased to \$300.00 if not paid in 30 days plus court costs if any;
- (4) \$150.00 for each violation thereafter as outlined in paragraph 3 above, which occurs within a twelve month consecutive time period after the fourth violation.

D. All fines shall be paid by mail or in person to the Village Clerk on or before the designated date given on the citation and checks shall be made payable to the Village of Mt. Auburn. If the offender fails to pay the fine to the Village Clerk as required, the Village may file a Complaint for Violation of Ordinance in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

affect or otherwise impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance which is not, in or of itself, invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: EFFECT DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 2012 pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4  
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NAYS: 0  
2 Absent  
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Bette Rankins  
BETTE RANKINS, Village Mayor

ATTEST:

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN, ILLINOIS

ON THE 6th DAY OF August, 2012.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

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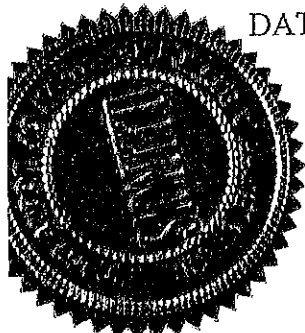
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN )

I, Linda M. Reeter, certify that I am the Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Auburn, Christian County, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 8, 2012, the Board of Trustees of said Village passed and approved Ordinance No. 137, entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-10 OF THE MT. AUBURN VILLAGE CODE (RE: Dogs Prohibited from Running Loose)

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 137 including the Ordinance and the cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, Commencing on August 6, 2012, and continuing for at least ten day thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the Office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Mt. Auburn, Illinois this 6th day of August, 2012.



(SEAL)

Linda M. Reeter  
Linda M. Reeter, Village Clerk of Mt. Auburn