

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN

ORDINANCE NO. 156

**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 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2015

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN

ORDINANCE NO. 156

FILED  
JAN 21 2015  
COUNTY  
CLERK

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

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 occurring in the same calendar year, and then increased to \$150.00 if not paid in 30 days plus court costs if any;
- (2) \$100.00 for the third violation occurring in the same calendar year, 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 any thereafter occurring in the same calendar year, and then increased to \$300.00 if not paid in 30 days plus court costs if any;

D. A calendar year shall be defined as January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

E. 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.

F. All tickets issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be turned into the Village Hall within 48 hours of issuing said ticket.

SECTION 2: If any section, clause provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be in valid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: 0  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bette Rankins

BETTE RANKINS, Village Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Kell

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN, ILLINOIS

ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2015.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN )

I, Shamron Kratchum certify that I am the Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Auburn, Christian County, Illinois.

I further certify that on January 5, 2015, the Board of Trustees of said Village passed and approved Ordinance No. 156, 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. 156 including the Ordinance and the cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, Commencing on Jan. 13, 2015, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

Shamron Kratchum  
Shamron Kratchum, Village Clerk of Mt. Auburn

(SEAL)

