

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 18

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 505.18 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE
VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL ANIMAL PROJECTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY,
OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. That Section 505.18 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, Ohio,
be, and hereby it is, amended and restated, to read as follows:

505.18 KEEPING OR HARBORING CERTAIN ANIMALS.

(a) No person shall own, keep, harbor, or otherwise have control of any of the
following animals at any premises, or on any property, public or private, within the limits of the
Village:

- (1) Horses, cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and goats.
- (2) All animals which have been declared to be endangered or protected under the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq., and as listed in the
Federal Register by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, pursuant to
16 U.S.C. 1558 (c).
- (3) All poisonous animals, including rear fang snakes.
- (4) Badgers (mellinae).
- (5) Bears (uridae).
- (6) Beavers (castoridae).
- (7) Canids, that is, wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, and dingoes.
- (8) Constrictor snakes.
- (9) Crocodylians that is alligators, crocodiles, caimans, and caviars.
- (10) Eagles, hawks, and owls (falconiformes).
- (11) Felids, that is, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, pumas, lynx, and ocelots.
- (12) Game Cocks and other fighting birds.
- (13) Hyenas (hyenidae)
- (14) Marsupials that is opossums, Tasmanian wolves, kangaroos, koalas, and wombats.
- (15) Muskrats (ondata)
- (16) Ostriches (Struthio)
- (17) Porcupines (hystricomorpha)
- (18) Primates (non-human), that is, apes, monkeys, baboons, chimpanzees, gibbons,
gorillas, orangutans, and siamangs.
- (19) Proscenia, that is, raccoons, coatis, kinkajous, ring-tailed cats, and pandas.
- (20) Skunks (nephitinae)
- (21) Ungulates, that is elephants, zebras, tapirs, rhinoceroses, camels, llama, caribou,
antelope, bison, reindeer, deer, giraffe, hippopotamus, wild boar, gazelle, and gnu.
- (22) Weasels
- (23) Wolverines (gulo gulo).
- (24) Woodchucks (marmota monas).

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) hereof shall not apply to any circus, carnival, commercial exhibition, or a doctor of veterinary medicine licenses by the State of Ohio when in the course of the doctor's professional duties.

(c) **EDUCATIONAL ANIMAL PROJECTS EXCEPTION. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) HEREOF SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS OBTAINED A "YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT" AND IS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT PERMIT, AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) **A YOUTH, AGED 19 OR UNDER, MAY APPLY TO THE VILLAGE ZONING INSPECTOR FOR A PERMIT TO TEMPORARILY RAISE AN ANIMAL IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC PROJECT CONDUCTED BY EITHER 4-H OR THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ("FFA"), UNDER THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.**
- (2) **THE YOUTH SHALL SUBMIT A FORM WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
 - (I) **NAME OF THE YOUTH;**
 - (II) **ADDRESS WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL BE LOCATED;**
 - (III) **DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL TO BE KEPT;**
 - (IV) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING A PLOT PLAN WHICH INDICATES THE LOCATION OF WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL BE HOUSED, ANY PROPOSED ANIMAL STRUCTURE, AND ALL SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES;**
 - (V) **SIGNATURE OF THE YOUTH;**
 - (VI) **SIGNATURE OF THE YOUTH'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN;**
 - (VII) **SIGNATURE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF 4-H OR FFA, EVIDENCING THAT THE YOUTH IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, THAT THE YOUTH IS PARTICIPATING IN AN AUTHORIZED PROJECT; AND THE DATE ANTICIPATED WHEN THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED.**
- (3) **ANY ANIMAL STRUCTURE SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN A FRONT OR SIDE YARD OF THE PROPERTY, AND SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN TEN FEET OF ANY BOUNDARY LINE.**
- (4) **A YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING ANIMALS: POULTRY.**
- (5) **THE ZONING INSPECTOR SHALL ISSUE A YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT, WITHOUT FEE, WHERE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLIANT WITH THIS SECTION. THE PERMIT SHALL BEAR AN EXPIRATION DATE, WHICH SHALL BE THE END OF THE COUNTY FAIR IN WHICH THE YOUTH IS SHOWING. (LORAIN, HURON) EACH YOUTH SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT AT ANY ONE TIME. A YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT SHALL NOT BE RENEWED OR EXTENDED; BUT SHALL NOT PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT FOR A NEW PROJECT AT ANOTHER TIME.**
- (6) **AS A CONDITION OF A YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT, THE YOUTH SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE VILLAGE ORDINANCES, ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY HEALTH REGULATIONS, AND THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT UNDER 4-H OR THE FFA. THE ANIMAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY CONDITION, IN A CLEAN, ODOR-**

FREE, AND HABITABLE ENVIRONMENT; AND MANURE SHALL BE PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF.

- (7) VILLAGE OFFICIALS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON THE PROPERTY DURING REASONABLE HOURS TO INSPECT THE PREMISES AND DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT RESTRICTIONS. THE ZONING INSPECTOR IS EMPOWERED TO CANCEL A YOUTH ANIMAL PERMIT FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS.

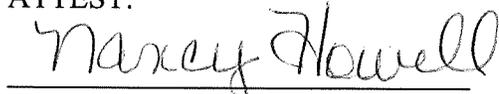
(d) Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. In addition, the violation of this Section shall constitute a nuisance, for which the Solicitor is authorized to initiate proceedings against the person(s) in violation for injunction, abatement, or other appropriate relief.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 23, 2025


MAYOR

ATTEST:


FISCAL OFFICER

