

ORDINANCE NO. 75

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND  
POULTRY IN THE VILLAGE OF GIFFORD, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF GIFFORD, ILLINOIS;

SECTION I - SWINE)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any live swine or hogs anywhere in the  
Village.

SECTION II - GOATS)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any live goats anywhere in the Village.

SECTION III - SHEEP)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any live sheep anywhere in the Village.

SECTION IV - POULTRY, CHICKENS)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any live poultry or chickens anywhere  
in the Village.

SECTION V - STRAYS)

It shall be unlawful to permit any dogs, horses, ponies, mules, burros,  
jackasses, cattle or cows to run at large in the Village.

SECTION VI - CATTLE, COWS)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any cattle or cows of the male or female  
specie anywhere in the Village within one hundred feet of any residence other than the  
residence of the person so keeping or having such animals.

SECTION VII - HORSES, PONIES, BURROS, MULES, JACKASSES)

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any horses, ponies, burros, mules or  
jackasses anywhere in the Village within one hundred feet of any residence other than  
the residence of the person so keeping or having such animals.

SECTION VIII - ANIMAL YARDS)

Every person shall maintain an animal yard or place in a clean and sightly and sanitary condition, and shall regularly clean and remove all refuse, debris, feces or manure, which shall be kept in covered containers until disposed of.

SECTION IX - NOISE)

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

SECTION X - NUISANCES)

The keeping of swine, goats, sheep, poultry or chickens anywhere in the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Permitting any dogs, horses, ponies, mules, burros, jackasses, cattle or cows to run at large in the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. The keeping of cattle or cows of the male or female specie anywhere in the Village within one hundred feet of any residence other than the residence of the person so keeping or having such animals is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. The keeping of horses, ponies, burros, mules or jackasses anywhere in the Village within one hundred feet of any residence other than the residence of the person so keeping or having such animals is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. The maintenance of animal yards, places, buildings or sheds in an unclean, unsanitary or unsightly condition is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. The keeping of any animals which disturb the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

SECTION XI - PENALTY )

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5,00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION XII - SEVERABILITY )

If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or word of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION XIII - EFFECTIVE DATE )

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its presentation, approval, signing and publication as required by law.

Presented, passed and adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Gifford this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1965.

Approved by the President of said Village who signed the same this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1965.

Roy S. Barnes  
President of the Board of Trustees and  
of the Village of Gifford, Illinois

ATTEST:

Ireda Behr  
Village Clerk