

ORDINANCE NO. 212

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

DOGS

SECTION I - DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates,

- a. "Dog" shall be intended to mean both male and female.
- b. "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm association or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring a dog.
- c. "At large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner, and not under the control of the owner or a member of his immediate family either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

SECTION II - RABIES INOCULATION

It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog kept in the village to have the dog inoculated against rabies at least once each year. Every dog shall be properly tagged showing compliance with this section.

SECTION III - RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such animal to run at large, or to be on any public place or private property other than that of the owner without being securely restrained by a leash or other means.

Any dog unlawfully running at large may be impounded.

SECTION IV - DISTURBING PEACE

SECTION V - NUISANCES

Any dog found in the village either without proper rabies tag or running at large is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be impounded as hereinafter provided.

SECTION VI - ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND DEPUTIES

The Village Chief of Police shall be ex officio animal control officer for the village. Provision shall be made for the appointment of such deputy or deputies as may be necessary. Such deputy or deputies, employed by contractual agreement or otherwise, shall be commissioned as special police officers for the village and shall be and are hereby authorized to make all necessary arrests in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance. The Animal Control Officer and his deputies are hereby charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, including the capture of all dogs running at large contrary to the provisions hereof and impounded.

SECTION VII - IMPOUNDED DOGS

The Village Animal Control Officer and his deputies shall impound any dog which violates any provision of this ordinance. A dog so impounded shall be held in the village pound enclosure not to exceed 72 hours within which period of time such dog so impounded shall be turned over to the appropriate Champaign County agency.

SECTION VIII - VIOLATION

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined

SECTION IX - REPEAL

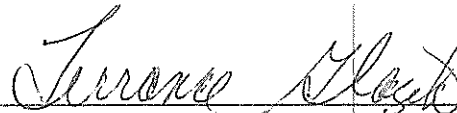
Ordinance No. 79 is hereby repealed.

SECTION X - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 1988.

PUBLISHED on the _____ day of October, 1988.



President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST;



Village Clerk

(SEAL)