

ORDINANCE NO. 396-00

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DEFECATION AS A NUISANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove, State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove deems it appropriate to prohibit animal defecation on any public land and/or on any private land other than the land where the owner of person in charge of such animal resides.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove, State of Ohio:

- a) No person being the owner or in charge or control of any animal shall permit such animal to defecate upon any public land or any private land other than the land where the owner of person in charge of such animal resides.
- b) The Owner or person in charge or control of any animal which defecates on any such prohibited land shall immediately clean such and cause its removal to a proper receptacle.
- c) The owner or person in charge of any animal shall keep the property where he resides in a clean and sanitary condition by regularly removing the excrement of his animal to prevent accumulations.
- d) The terms of this section shall not apply to any animal which has been expressly invited to enter upon private property by notification to the owner or keeper of such animal, or to any animal engaging or being used in the pursuit of hunting.
- e) The prohibited defecation by any animal described above is hereby declared to be a nuisance, creating an unsanitary and unhealthful condition, causing an accumulation of insects and bacteria, and in violation of the regulations of this section, and is hereby declared to be unlawful and a misdemeanor.
- f) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.


With the roll being called, the motion carried with 4 members voting yea, and 1 members voting nay, as follows:

THOMAS ARTER YEA
JEAN FOX YEA
ROBERT H. MILLER ABSTAINED

JEFF HIEBER YEA
DALE LONGFELLOW YEA
LARRY STILES NAY

First Reading: January 10, 2000
Second Reading: February 14, 2000
Third Reading and Passed: March 13, 2000

ATTEST:


Kathryn M. Thimmes
Village Clerk-Treasurer


Michael K. Oatney, Mayor

APPROVED: