

ADDED TO #91.08

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0614

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ANIMAL OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FOR
REMOVAL OF ANIMAL EXCREMENT**

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER HAS DECIDED IT IS IN THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER'S BEST INTEREST TO CREATE LICENSING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL EXCREMENT;

WHEREAS, IT IS IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, ILLINOIS, THAT AN ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED TO PROVIDE LEGAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL EXCREMENT;

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

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to appear with an animal upon the public right-of-way, within public places or upon the property of another, absent that person's consent, without some means for removal of excrement that may be deposited by the animal.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person who is an owner or possessor of an animal in their care to fail to remove any excrement deposited by the animal upon any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of the animal.
- (C) The provisions of this division shall not apply to persons who have a physical disability or visual impairment, who are using service dogs, and can provide adequate documentation, upon demand of an animal control officer or law enforcement officer, that the service dog is an animal trained by an accredited institution which trains dogs for service work for the physically disabled or visually impaired.

WHEREAS, The Village Board intends to approve an ordinance which provides legal standards and requirements for animal owner responsibility for removal of animal excrement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that the Village of Hanover approves an Ordinance for animal owner responsibility for removal of animal excrement.

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

14th PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Hanover on this day of JUNE, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES VOTES: L. SPEED
D. BROTHERTON
K. GABLE
L. ZIGLER
E. MURPHY
M. HOLLAND

NO VOTES: _____

ABSENT: _____

Don Schauble
Don Schauble, Village President

Natasha Ritchie
Natasha Ritchie, Village Clerk

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