

Chapter 380

ANIMALS

Sec. 380-1 Dogs Running at Large.

(a) As used in this section, the term "Administrator" means a veterinarian licensed by the State of Illinois and appointed pursuant to the Illinois Animal Control Act or his duly authorized representative.

(b) Any dog found running at large in Carroll County, Illinois whose owner is unknown, shall be apprehended and impounded by the Administrator or the Animal Control Officer. The Administrator shall impound said dog for not less than 72 hours. At the end of the 72 hour period, such dog, whose owner is unknown, shall be humanely disposed of, offered for adoption, or otherwise disposed of as a stray dog.

(c) *The owner of any dog shall not permit such animal to run at large within the unincorporated areas of Carroll County, Illinois. A dog shall be considered to be running at large if it is upon any road, sidewalk, alley, private property of another, or other public place, if the dog has left the premises of its owner when not controlled by a leash.*

(d) *No person shall cause or permit any dog owned by them, unless upon a leash, to be upon any public place or on any privately owned premises other than those of the owner without that property owner's consent.*

(e) *Any dog found running at large, not confined to the owner's property or upon public property not under restraint shall be deemed a public health nuisance. The administrator, animal control officer or a member of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department shall have the authority to capture and impound any such animal. The administrator or the animal control officer shall, immediately upon impounding any dog, make a complete registry and enter therein the breed, color and sex of such dog.*

(f) *Any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter may be apprehended and impounded. A dog found running a subsequent time must be spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days after being reclaimed unless already spayed or neutered; failure to comply shall result in impoundment. The owner of the dog shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with the sterilization of said dog.*

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~~Sec. 380-2 Fees for Registration of Dogs.~~

- ~~(a) Except as provided in paragraphs b and c, there shall be a registration fee imposed upon the owners of dogs kept in the County of \$15.00 per year, per dog; or, \$30.00 per dog registered for a three year period.~~
- ~~(b) There shall be a registration fee imposed upon owners of dogs kept in the County of \$15.00 for the life of the dog if the owner of such dog provides satisfactory proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered.~~
- ~~(c) In the case of owners who show proof of the possession of a valid State license to operate a kennel, there shall be only a single fee registration fee of \$50.00 per year.~~

Sec. 380-3 Procedure for Reimbursement for Domestic Animals Killed or Injured by Dogs.

No person shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for domestic animals or poultry killed or injured by dogs under the provisions of section 19 of the Animal Control Act (520 ILCS 5/19) unless:

- (a) The claimant is a resident of the State of Illinois;
- (b) The claimant reported the killing or injury to the Administrator or the Sheriff within 24 hours of the occurrence;
- (c) The claimant presented an affidavit to a member of the County Board stating the number of animals or poultry killed or injured;
- (d) The Administrator has substantiated through prompt investigation that the killing or injury has occurred as claimed;
- (e) The member of the County Board who received the affidavit has determined that the provisions of this chapter and of the Animal Control Act have been met; and
- (f) The same member has presented a report to the Chairman of the Agriculture and Zoning Committee of the County Board who then has made a recommendation of payment to the Finance Committee

State of Illinois
Before the County Board of Carroll County
Ordinance No. 0319-2

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 380 of the Carroll County Code as ordinances and resolutions of the County of Carroll.

WHEREAS, the County Board has established the Carroll County Code in accordance with section 5-29001 et seq. of the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-29001) and has provided by the enacting resolution thereof that the County Board may from time to time define the Chapters and amend the Carroll County Code; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has determined that Chapter 380 entitled ANIMALS, specifically Sec. 380-2, should be amended in order promote the health and welfare within Carroll County while ensuring that said amendment still protects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Carroll County, and in accordance with the aforesaid authority and the Carroll County Board having carefully considered said amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF CARROLL COUNTY:

Section 1. The attached Chapter 380, entitled ANIMALS, specifically Sec. 380-2 and marked as Exhibit A is approved as an Ordinance of the County to become effective immediately upon passage and incorporated into the Carroll County Code and to replace the existing version of Sec. 380-2 of Chapter 380.

Passed this 21st day of March, A.D. 2019, by the County Board of Carroll County.

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Chairman

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Carroll)

I, Brian Woessner, County Clerk for Carroll County, State of Illinois, keeper of the records and files thereof in accordance with law, do hereby certify the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Carroll County Board at its regular monthly meeting held at Mt. Carroll, Illinois and the date aforesaid in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my office at Mt. Carroll, Illinois this 21st day of March, A.D. 2019.

[Seal]

Brian Woessner
Brian Woessner, Carroll County Clerk



Exhibit A

Section 380-2: Fees for Registration of dogs.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and (e) of this section, there shall be a registration fee imposed upon the owners of unaltered male and female dogs kept in the County of \$20.00 per year per dog; or, \$50.00 per dog for a three year period depending on vaccination. A three year registration may be paid only if the dog is given a three year vaccination.
- (b) There shall be a registration fee imposed upon owners of dogs 9 months of age or younger kept in the County of \$15.00 for the period of 1 year from time of first rabies vaccination.
- (c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this Section, there shall be a registration fee imposed upon owners of altered (neutered or spayed) dogs kept in the county of \$15.00 for the first year and \$5.00 for each renewal at the time of rabies vaccination.
- (d) Owners of altered male or female dogs kept in the county that have paid a lifetime registration for said dog previous to this amendment shall not pay registration or renewal fees for said dog.
- (e) In the case of owners who show proof of the possession of a valid State license to operate a kennel, there shall be only a single fee registration fee of \$75.00 per year.
- (f) Pursuant to ILCS 510/3, all persons selling or transferring dogs or keeping registries of dogs shall report the transfer of a dog through whodapet.com. The transferor will be required to report the name, address, phone number, and email address of the person who buys or accepts ownership of a dog.
- (g) Veterinarians and the Animal Control Officer will confirm that any dog that is presenting for its first vaccination or registration was reported by the person who sold or provided the dog to the owner as required by section (d) above. If the pet was not reported, per section (f) above, the veterinarian will make a note of who sold the dog and indicate the date that the current owner took possession of the dog.

- (h) All persons who give away or cause to be adopted a dog owned by them to a new owner will report the transfer of the dog, including the new owners name, address, phone number, and email address to Carroll County Animal Control. Any person who fosters dogs shall also report this information to whodapet.com.
- (i) Whodapet.com will be the 'Board' approved certificate upon which Veterinarians shall enter all rabies vaccinations of dogs.
- (j) Person shall be defined as provided in 510 ILCS 5/2.17.

that the Treasurer be directed to make payment.

Sec. 380-4 Fines & Enforcement

- (a) *Any person violating any provision of this chapter or aiding in or abetting or counterfeiting or forging any certificate or tag, or making any misrepresentation in regard to any matter prescribed by this chapter or resisting, obstructing or impeding the administrator or their designated agents in enforcing this chapter, shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).*
- (b) *The minimum fine for failure to register a dog in accordance with the requirements of this chapter shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense and up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for subsequent offenses.*
- (c) *The minimum fine for a dog running at large when animal control intervenes is twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense and for the third offense the fine will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00)*
- (d) *Each occurrence of failure to comply constitutes a separate offense.*
- (e) *Any person who violates this Chapter 380 is guilty of a petty offense and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00. The Carroll County State's Attorney may file a complaint for an alleged violation of this Chapter or the State's Attorney may bring suit seeking to permanently enjoin any ongoing violation of this Chapter.*

History: Ordinance No. _____ Recorded at Book p Page 3 Repealed _____, 1999; Resolution No. _____ approved November 8, 1973 Recorded at Book N Pages 175A and 176A; Ordinance No. _____ approved _____ Recorded at Book N Pages 306 and 307; Ordinance No. 0794-58 approved July 21, 1994, Recorded at Book 8 Page 314; Amended _____, 1999. Amended August 18, 2011, to reflect an increase in registration fees with an effective date of December 1, 2011.