

CHAPTER 14

ANIMAL CONTROL

14.01 ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE: The Village of Johnsburg hereby adopts and incorporates the Animal Control Ordinance for the County of McHenry as Chapter 14 of its Municipal Code. The section numbers used in the Animal Control Ordinance for the County of McHenry shall be identical to those sections numbers in the Village of Johnsburg Municipal Code.

14.02 REMOVAL OF CANINE WASTES: It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping or otherwise having possession or control of a dog to walk said dog in or upon any public way or other public place in the Village of Johnsburg without having on his person sufficient equipment to remove from the public way or other public place any dog litter or feces which may be deposited by said dog.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping or otherwise having possession or control of a dog to allow said dog to deposit any litter or feces upon any public way or other public place in the Village, or upon any private property not owned by that person unless that person has the permission of the owner of the property or immediately removed said dog litter or feces from the property.

14.03 FINES FOR DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE – Notwithstanding any other provision that is contrary or inconsistent herein, the fine for dogs reported to be running at large shall be a Class C penalty, for the first offense and a Class D penalty for each occurrence thereafter. This provision shall control, govern and prevail.

14.04 THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS – It shall be unlawful to keep chickens or other farm animals on property utilized in a residential manner. Any offense arising under this Chapter 14.04 shall be a Class A violation. (Also see Section 10.6, Residential Districts, of the Johnsburg Zoning Ordinance).