

ORDINANCE NO 21-08

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO THE VERNON VILLAGE
CODE OF ORDINANCES ANIMALS CHAPTER 10**

The Village of Vernon ordains:

Section 1. That the Vernon Village Code is hereby amended by adding sections to Chapter 10, Animals be numbered 10-4, to read as follows:

Sec. 10-4. Number of dogs and cats; keeping litters over 12 weeks; kennel license.

(a) No person shall keep more than four dogs, three cats, or any combination of four dogs and/or cats in his premises within the Village without first obtaining a kennel license for operation of a kennel, it being deemed that the keeping of more than three dogs and/or cats shall be deemed a kennel operation and subject to being licensed as a kennel operation. It is further provided that no dog shall require a license until it has attained the age of six months.

(b) No person who has custody of a dog or cat that has puppies or kittens may retain the puppies or kittens born of the dog or cat exceeding four for 12 weeks after the birth of the animals. If after the expiration of the 12 weeks after birth there remain more than four dogs or three cats, or any combination thereof, in any one residence or apartment, the owner, or person in custody of the dogs or cats will be in violation of this chapter.

(c) Kennel licenses must be obtained from the Shiawassee County Animal Control and be approved by the Village of Vernon before an inspection. It is essential that the kennel is first determined to be in compliance with the following provisions:

(1) It is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, devoid of all rodents, vermin and objectionable odors.

(3) It is not a health hazard or nuisance to its neighbors.


(4) It complies with all applicable zoning laws.

(5) It is not a hazard to public safety or the public's general welfare.

Section 2. Savings Clause. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any ordinance, resolution, order or parts thereof, hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall in no manner affect any rights, claims, privileges, immunities or causes of action of the Village, County or other person, either criminal or civil, that may have already occurred, accrued or grown out of any ordinance, resolution, order or policy, or any part thereof, hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any ordinance, resolution, order parts thereof, hereby repealed.

Section 3. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such a holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Amendment shall be effective from and after the date of its publication.



Robert Mac Neill, Village President



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk

Village Council Member Pfeiffer offered the foregoing Amending Ordinance, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Village Council Member Ethington, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Robert Mac Neill, President	Yes
Carah Warren, President Pro-Temp	Yes
Scott Ethington, Trustee	Yes
Carolyn Pfeiffer, Trustee	Yes
John Rosser, Trustee	Yes
Linda West, Trustee	Absent

The President thereupon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon this 16th day of June, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 21-08 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon, County of Shiawassee, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on June 16, 2021.



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk