

**CHAPTER 3**

**ANIMALS**

**ARTICLE I - GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**3-1-1**        **SHORT TITLE.** This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Animal Control Code. **(See 510 ILCS 5/1)**

**3-1-2**        **DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions are adopted and shall be used:

**"ANIMAL"** shall mean any animal, other than man, which may be affected by rabies. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.02)**

**"ANIMAL CONTROL WARDEN"** means any person appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Village Board to perform duties enforcing this Code or any animal control official appointed and acting under authority of the Village Board. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.03)**

**"AT LARGE"**. Any dog shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a responsible person.

**"CAT"** shall mean any feline, regardless of age or sex.

**"CONFINED"** means restriction of an animal at all times by the owner, or his agent, to an escape-proof building or other enclosure away from other animals and the public. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.05)**

**"DANGEROUS DOG"**. "Dangerous dog" means any individual dog which when either unmuzzled, unleashed, or unattended by its owner, or a member of its owner's family, in a vicious or terrorizing manner, approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack upon streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds or places. **(See 510 ILCS 5/15(2))**

**"DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE"** means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.06)**

**"DOG"**. "Dog" means all members of the family Canidae. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.11)**

**"DOMESTICATED ANIMAL"** shall mean an animal of a species of vertebrates that has been domesticated by humans so as to live and breed in a tame condition and depend on humankind for survival. **(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

**"HAS BEEN BITTEN"** means has been seized with the teeth or jaws so that the person or animal seized has been nipped, gripped, wounded, or pierced, and further includes contact of saliva with any break or abrasion of the skin. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.12)**

**"INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES"** means the injection of an anti-rabies vaccine approved by the Department. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.13)**

**"KENNEL"** means any structure or premises or portion thereof on which more than **three (3) dogs**, cats, or other household domestic animals, over **four (4) months** of age, are kept or on which more than **two (2)** such animals are maintained, boarded, bred, or cared for in return for remuneration or are kept for the purpose of sale.

**"LEASH"** means a cord, rope, strap, or chain which shall be securely fastened to the collar or harness of a dog or other animal and shall be of sufficient strength to keep such dog or other animal under control. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.14)**

**"LICENSED VETERINARIAN"**. "Licensed veterinarian" means a veterinarian licensed by the State in which he engages in the practice of veterinary medicine. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.15)**

**"OWNER"**. For the purpose of this Code, the word "owner" means a person having a right of property in a dog or other animal or who keeps or harbors a dog, or who has a dog in his care, or who acts as its custodian, or who knowingly permits a dog or other domestic animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.16)**

**"POUND"**. "Pound" means any facility approved by the Administrator and licensed as such by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of enforcing this Code and used as a shelter for seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, or unwanted dogs or other animals. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.18)**

**"POUNDMASTER"** shall mean Sangamon County, including its division known as the Animal Control Center and/or any other agency designated by Sangamon County or the Village to handle animal control issues for the Village and/or their agents. **(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

**"REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE"**. "Registration Certificate" means a printed form prescribed by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of recording pertinent information as required by the Department under the Animal Control Act. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2.19)**

**"RESTRAINT"**. A dog is under "restraint" within the meaning of this Code if it is controlled by a leash; within an enclosed vehicle being driven or parked on the streets; or within the property limits of his owner or keeper.

**"SHADE"** shall mean protection from the direct rays of the sun during the months of June through September.

**"SHELTER"** as it applies to dogs, shall mean a moisture-proof structure of suitable size to accommodate the dog and allow retention of body heat, made of durable material with a solid floor raised at least **two inches (2")** from the ground and with the entrance covered by a flexible, windproof material. Such structure shall be provided with a sufficient quantity of suitable bedding to provide insulation and protection against cold and dampness.

**"UNOWNED STRAY DOG"**. "Unowned stray dog" means any dog not on the premises of the owner or keeper or under control by leash or other recognized control methods, and which does not, at that time and place, bear a current rabies inoculation tag issued pursuant to the provisions of this Code, by means of which, by reference to records of current registration certificates, the Administrator or his deputies or assistants may determine the name and address of the owner or keeper thereof, or some other means of identification from which the Administrator or his deputies or assistants may directly determine the name and address of the owner or keeper thereof. **(See 510 ILCS 5/2)**

**"VICIOUS ANIMAL"** shall mean any animal which has previously attacked or bitten any person or which has behaved in such a manner that the person who harbors said animal knows or should reasonably know that the animal is possessed of tendencies to attack or bite persons.

**"WILD ANIMAL"** shall mean any live monkey or ape, raccoon, skunk, fox, snake, or other reptile, leopard, panther, tiger, lion, lynx or any other animal or any bird of prey which can normally be found in the wild state. **(See 510 ILCS Sec. 5/24)**

**3-1-3            INJURY TO PROPERTY.**

(A)            **Unlawful.** It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog or cat to permit such dog or cat to go upon any sidewalk, parkway, or private lands or premises without the permission of the owner of such premises and break, bruise, tear up, crush or injure any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden in any manner whatsoever, or to defecate thereon.

(B)            **Waste Products Accumulations.** It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and an appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.

**3-1-4      MANNER OF KEEPING.**

(A)      **Pens, Yards, or Runs.** All pens, yards, runs or other structures wherein any animal is kept shall be of such construction so as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair.

(B)      **Fences.** Fences which are intended as enclosures for any animal shall be securely constructed, shall be adequate for the purpose, kept in good repair and shall not be allowed to become unsightly. Fences shall be constructed in accordance with **Section 40-3-9** of the Village Code. **(Ord. No. 17-24; 06-12-17)**

**3-1-5      KEEPING BARKING DOGS AND CRYING CATS.**

(A)      **Harboring.** It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps, or any cat which habitually cries or howls to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs and cats are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

(B)      **Petitions of Complaint.** Whenever any person shall complain to the Police Department that a dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps or a cat which habitually cries or howls is being kept by any person in the Village, the Police Department shall notify the owner of said dog or cat that a complaint has been received and that the person should take whatever steps are necessary to alleviate the howling, yelping or crying.

**3-1-6      CRUELTY TO ANIMALS PROHIBITED.**

(A)      **Cruelty to Animals Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously inflict unnecessary or needless cruelty, torture, abuse or cruelly beat, strike or abuse any animal, or by an act, omission or neglect, cause or inflict any unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering, injury or death to any animal, whether such animal belongs to such person or to another, except that reasonable force may be employed to drive away vicious or trespassing animals. Any unwanted animals should be delivered to the County Animal Control Facility for proper disposal.

(B)      **Food and Shelter.** It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any animal to fail, refuse, or neglect to provide such animal with food, potable water, shade or shelter, or to cruelly or unnecessarily expose any such animal in hot, stormy, cold or inclement weather, or to carry any such animal in or upon any vehicle in a cruel or inhumane manner. The terms used in this section shall comply with **Section 3-1-2. (See 65 ILCS Sec. 5/11-5-6)**

**3-1-7      EXHIBITING WILD OR VICIOUS ANIMALS.**

(A)      It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or permit to be kept on his premises any wild or vicious animal as described in this Chapter for display or for

exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously or for a fee. This section shall not be construed to apply to zoological parks, performing animal exhibitions, or circuses.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or permit to be kept any wild animal as a pet, unless a permit is granted by the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Illinois.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep a vicious animal within the Village. Any animal which is found off the premises of its owner may be seized by any police officer or humane officer and upon establishment to the satisfaction of any Court of competent jurisdiction of the vicious character of said animal, it may be killed by a police officer or humane officer; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to animals under the control of a law enforcement or military agency nor to animals which are kept for the protection of property, provided that such animals are restrained by a leash or chain, cage, fence, or other adequate means from contact with the general public or with persons who enter the premises with the actual or implied permission of the owner or occupant.

(D) The Department of Agriculture shall issue a temporary permit for the keeping, care, and protection of any infant animal native to this area which has been deemed to be homeless, then said animal may be kept on a temporary basis.

**3-1-8**      **HEALTH HAZARD.** The Mayor shall have the power to issue an order prohibiting the keeping of any animal, fowl or bird which is deemed to be a nuisance or pose a health hazard to the general public.

**3-1-9**      **LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS KEPT.**

(A)      **Nuisance.** The keeping of an unlimited number of dogs and cats in the Village for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to the healthful and comfortable life for which such areas were created.

The keeping of an unlimited number of dogs and cats is, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. The terms "dog" and "cat" shall be construed as provided in **Section 3-1-2.**

(B)      **Limitation; Exception.**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep more than **five (5) dogs** or **cats** within the Village, with the exception that a litter of pups, a litter of kittens or a portion of a litter may be kept for a period of time not exceeding **five (5) months** from birth.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any establishment wherein dogs or cats are kept for breeding, sale, sporting purposes or boarding.

(C) **Kennels.** In the areas where kennels are permitted, no kennel shall be located closer than **two hundred feet (200')** to the boundary of the nearest adjacent residential lot. **(See Zoning Code, if any.)**

**3-1-10 ANIMALS, ETC. IN VILLAGE.**

(A) **Certain Prohibitions.** Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter no person shall keep within the Village any cattle, cows, horses, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, rabbits, or other livestock.

(B) **Exceptions.** This Section shall not apply in areas of the Village that are included and permitted by a zoning variance and/or by a pre-annexation agreement. This Section shall not apply to livestock nor shall this Section apply to livestock brought in to the Village for the purpose of being shipped out of the Village.

(C) **Powers of Police Chief.** The police chief shall have the power to issue an order prohibiting the keeping of any animal, fowl, or bird which is deemed to pose a health hazard to the general public.

**3-1-11 PENALTIES.** The penalties for violating any section of this Article I shall be as prescribed in **Article III** of this Chapter. **(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

**(See 65 ILCS Secs. 5/11-1-1; 5/11-5-6 and 5/11-20-9)**

**ARTICLE II - DOGS**

**3-2-1**        **DEFINITIONS.** The terms used in this Article shall comply with **Section 3-1-2** of this Chapter unless otherwise provided in this Article.

**3-2-2**        **DOGS TO BE INOCULATED AND TO HAVE NAME TAGS AFFIXED TO COLLARS.**

(A)            Each calendar year or at such intervals as may hereafter be promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, every owner or keeper of a dog **four (4) months** or more of age shall cause such dog to be inoculated against rabies. Such owner or keeper of such dog shall cause a serially numbered tag evidencing such inoculation to be attached to a collar or harness worn by the dog.

(B)            Every owner or keeper of a dog, regardless of age, shall cause the dog to wear a collar or harness and shall affix thereto a metallic or other suitable tag inscribed with the name, address and phone number, if any, of the owner or keeper of the dog.

**3-2-3**        **INOCULATION TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED VETERINARIAN; ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE.**

The inoculation of dogs required by **Section 3-2-2(A)** shall be performed by a veterinarian duly licensed to practice his profession in this State. Upon performing such inoculation, such veterinarian shall issue to the owner or keeper a certificate showing such fact and shall also deliver to the owner or keeper a metallic or other suitable tag to be attached to the collar or harness of the dog, which tag shall also certify to the fact of the inoculation against rabies.

**3-2-4**        **DURATION OF INOCULATION.** The inoculation performed under the provisions of **Section 3-2-3** shall be effective until the expiration of the calendar year in which the vaccination was performed or the expiration of such period of time as may be promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

**3-2-5**        **SPECIFICATIONS FOR TAG.** The tag issued under the provisions of **Section 3-2-3** shall be in such form as shall be determined by the Department of Agriculture.

**3-2-6**        **EXHIBITION OF CERTIFICATE UPON REQUEST.** At any reasonable time upon request of any member of the Police Department or Village employee, the owner or keeper of any unmuzzled dog shall exhibit his certificate issued

under the provisions of **Section 3-2-3**, showing the inoculation against rabies of any dog owned or controlled by him.

**3-2-7        RESTRAINT OF DOGS.** The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control as defined in **Section 3-1-2. (See 65 ILCS Sec. 5/11-20-9)**

**3-2-8        IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE OR UNLICENSED DOGS; CITATION OF OWNER OR KEEPER.**

(A)            It shall be the duty of such employees and officers of the Police Department as shall be designated for that purpose by the Mayor to take up and impound in such place as may be designated and set apart for that purpose, any dog found running at large or unlicensed in the Village, contrary to any of the provisions of this Chapter or other regulations of the Village or State.

(B)            When dogs are found running at large or unlicensed and their ownership is known to the designated employee(s), such dogs may be impounded at the discretion of such employee(s), but the employee(s) may cite the owner of such dog to answer charges of violation of this Chapter.

(C)            Any dog permitted to run at large within the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(D)            Any impounded dog which shall not be redeemed within **seven (7) days** shall be handled in accordance with the rules and policies of the Poundmaster and/or as the law may otherwise allow. **(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

(E)            The Village Board may establish a reasonable fee by motion for each day that a dog is housed in the County pound. **(See 510 ILCS Sec. 5/10)**

**3-2-9        NOTICE AND CITATION TO OWNER OR KEEPER OF IMPOUNDMENT.**

In case of impounding and where the owner or keeper of such dog is disclosed by any tax or license tag worn by it or is otherwise known to the officers impounding the same, the designated official shall make reasonable attempts to contact the owner, informing him of the impounding of his dog and shall cite the owner or keeper of such dog to answer charges of violation of this Chapter.

**3-2-10       OBSTRUCTING POUNDMASTER.** Any person(s) who shall bring any dog into the Village for the purpose of causing the same to be impounded or any person who shall resist, hinder or molest the poundmaster or dogcatcher or police officer while engaged upon the duties imposed upon them by this Chapter or any person who shall break into the dog pound and release or deliver any dog therefrom without having first paid the fees herein specified, or any owner or keeper of any dog

who shall permit any dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the Village, upon conviction of any part of this Chapter shall be fined according to Chapter 1-Administration of this Code.

**3-2-11 IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS WHICH HAVE BITTEN PERSONS OR OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMALS.** It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog to keep it in a manner so that it does not bite or harm any other domesticated animals or person. In addition to the penalties set forth in **Article III**, any dog which shall have bitten or otherwise injured any person or other domesticated animal so as to cause an abrasion of the skin shall be immediately taken, impounded and kept separated from other dogs for **ten (10) days**. Impounding of all animals will be done in accordance with the policies and regulations of the Poundmaster. Any owner, keeper, possessor or other authorized person upon claiming the animal is liable for all fees and fines as levied by the Village, Poundmaster and/or any other humane society shelter or other impoundment facility. The dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian at the commencement and termination of this **ten (10) day** period. If such dog during this period shall die or show definite signs of illness, it shall be the duty of such owner or person having custody of the dog to turn the dog over to the county animal control officer so that it can be determined whether or not the dog has rabies. If, during this **ten (10) day** period, a veterinarian shall diagnose the dog with rabies, the dog shall be handled in accordance with policies and regulations of the Poundmaster and may be euthanized by same in a manner provided for by law. In case such dog cannot be safely taken up and impounded, the Poundmaster and/or the Village may take any and all measures to secure the dog, including lethal force.

If, at the expiration of the **ten (10) days** no symptoms of rabies have developed in such dog so impounded, the same may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of the redemption fees and charges specified by this Chapter; provided, however, that in case any dog so impounded for biting a person shall have previously bitten any person, such dog may be subject to further impoundment and/or an order may be sought declaring the dog to be declared "vicious" under the Animal Control Act. If the dog is declared "vicious" it shall be subject to the provisions of the Act. After having been notified that his dog has bitten or otherwise injured any person or other domesticated animal, the owner or keeper thereof shall not, under any circumstances, permit such animal to be at large unless securely muzzled. **(See 510 ILCS 5/13)**

Any and all fees charged by the Poundmaster shall be charged to the owner plus the transportation costs to the pound.

Any and all actions taken within and pursuant to this Section shall be done in accordance with the law and/or regulations relating to same, including specifically the Animal Control Act, **510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.**  
**(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

**3-2-12 IMPOUNDMENT.** Those persons charged with the duty of enforcing this Chapter may employ any method found practical and humane in capturing and impounding any dog found running at large.

**3-2-13**      **REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.** The owner of any animal impounded under this Chapter may redeem the same by paying all the costs and charges assessed, if any, that have accrued up to the time of making redemption and on paying the same; it shall be the duty of the authorities to release the animal from the pound and deliver it to its owner, or certify the release thereof to any County authority having possession of the animal.

**3-2-14**      **VILLAGE POUND DESIGNATED.** The Village Board does hereby designate the Sangamon County Pound as the Village Pound.

**3-2-15**      **DISPOSITION OF DOGS DEEMED NUISANCES.** Any dog which may, in any manner, continually disturb the quiet of any person or neighborhood or shall destroy or in any manner injure any animal, plant, shrub or other property not on the premises of its owner or keeper is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and such dog shall be taken up and impounded and may be redeemed or disposed of in the manner provided for under this Code.

**3-2-16**      **DANGEROUS DOG - FEMALE DOG AT LARGE.** It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any vicious or dangerous dog as defined in **Section 3-1-2** or of any female dog, while in heat, to run at large within the limits of this Village.

**3-2-17**      **FEMALE DOG WITH OTHER DOGS.** No person in control or possession of a female dog or permitting the same to remain upon his or her premises, shall permit any such female dog, while in heat, to consort with any other dog or dogs in an indecent manner in any place of public view, whether upon his own or any other premises.

**3-2-18**      **PENALTIES.** The penalties for violating any section of this Article II shall be as prescribed in **Article III** of this Chapter. **(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**

**(See 65 ILCS Secs. 5/11-1-1 and 5/11-20-9)**

**ARTICLE III – PENALTIES**

**3-3-1 PENALTIES.** The penalties for violating any of the provisions within Article I or II of Chapter 3, Animals, shall be as set forth in this Section. Each violation shall be considered a violation of the owner and the penalties for subsequent offense shall be applicable regardless if such subsequent offense is with the same or a separate animal of the owner. Each penalty shall apply to the owner of the animal and shall be due from same.

(A) Any violation of **Sections 3-1-3, 3-1-4 or 3-1-9** shall result in a penalty of **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)** for the first offense, **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(B) Any violation of **Section 3-1-5** shall result in a penalty of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for the first offense, **Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(C) Any violation of **Section 3-1-6** shall result in a penalty of **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for each offense that occurs within an **eighteen (18) month** period.

(D) Any violation of **Section 3-1-7** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** for the first offense, **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(E) Any violation of **Section 3-1-10** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for the first offense, **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(F) Any violation of **Section 3-2-2(A)** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** for the first offense, **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense. Any violation of **Section 3-2-2(B)** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for the first offense, **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(G) Any violation of **Sections 3-2-6 or 3-2-10** shall result in a penalty of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for the first offense, **Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(H) Any violation of **Section 3-2-7** shall result in a penalty of **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)** for the first offense, **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(I) Any violation of **Section 3-2-11** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00)** for the first offense and **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for the second offense and each such subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first or a subsequent offense.

(J) Any violation of **Section 3-2-16** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** for the first offense, **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

(K) Any violation of **Section 3-2-17** shall result in a penalty of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for the first offense, **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** for the second offense if such offense occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the first offense, and **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** for the third and each subsequent offense that occurs within **eighteen (18) months** of the second (or subsequent) offense.

**(Ord. No. 12-18; 12-10-12)**