

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF ALL DOGS  
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF CALUMET;  
PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF CALUMET: AUTHORIZING THE IMPOUNDING  
AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS: PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY: AND  
REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Village of Calumet ordains:

Section 1. Definition of Terms: As used in this ordinance,  
unless the context otherwise indicates.

(a) "Dog" shall be intended to mean both male, female and  
unsexed dogs.

(b) "Owner" shall be intended to mean every person having  
right of property in such dog, and every person who keeps or harbors such  
dog, or has it in his care, and every person who permits such dog to remain  
on or about any premises occupied by him.

(c) "At large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of  
the owner, and not under the control of the owner or a member of his  
immediate family either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

(d) "Police Officer" shall mean any person employed or elected  
by the People of the State of Michigan or by any municipality, county or  
township, whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce  
the law.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to own any dog  
four (4) months old or over, unless such dog is licensed, as hereinafter  
provided, or to own any dog four (4) months old or over that does not at all  
times wear a collar with a tag approved by the Director of Agriculture attached  
as hereinafter provided, from and after the effective date of this act; or for  
any person, except the owner or authorized agent, to remove any license tag  
from a dog; or for any owner to allow any dog to stray beyond his premises,  
unless under reasonable control, accompanied by its owner or custodian.

Section 3. License and Registration Required. All dogs kept,  
harbored or maintained by their owners in the Village of Laurium shall be  
licensed and registered, if over four (4) months of age. Dog licenses shall  
be issued by the Village Clerk upon payment of a tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar for  
each male or unsexed dog and Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each female. The owner  
shall state at the time of application for such license and upon printed forms

provided for such purpose, his name and address, the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by him. The provision of this Section shall not be intended to apply to dogs whose owners are non residents, temporarily within the Village, nor to dogs brought into the Village for the purpose of participating in any dog show, nor to "seeing eye" dogs, properly trained to assist blind persons when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place. Such licenses shall be valid for one year from date of issue.

Section 4. Tag and Collar. Upon payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the owner a license certificate and a metallic tag for each dog, approved by the Director of Agriculture, such tag to be affixed to a substantial collar to be furnished by the owner, which with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued. In case a dog tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Clerk upon presentation of a receipt showing the payment of the license fee for the current year and payment of fifty (\$.50) cents for such duplicate. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license because of the death of the dog or the owners leaving the Village before the expiration of the license period.

Section 5. Running at Large. No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large, with or without the tag required by this ordinance.

Section 6. Impounding of Dogs. It shall be the duty of every Police Officer or person appointed by the Village to enforce this ordinance, to apprehend any dog found running at large, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, and to impound such dog in a suitable place within the Village, and shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog and whether licensed or not. If licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag.

Section 7. Notice to Owner and Redemption. Not later than three(3) full days after the impounding of any dog, the owner, if known, shall be notified or if the owner of the dog is unknown, written notice shall be posted for three (3) full days at three (3) or more conspicuous places in the Village, describing the dog and the time and place of taking and where impounded. The owner of the dog so

impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of the license fee, if unpaid, and all costs and charges incurred by the Village of Calumet for impounding and maintenance of said dog. The following charges shall be paid to the Village Clerk: For impounding any dog One (\$1.00) Dollar; For keeping any dog per day One (\$1.00) Dollar; For giving notice One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Section 8. Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs. It shall be the duty of the Officer impounding any dog to keep all dogs so impounded for a period of six (6) days. If at the expiration of six (6) days from the date of notice to the owner or the posting of such notice, such dog shall not have been redeemed, it may be destroyed or disposed of in a manner provided in Section 12.537 Michigan Statutes Annotated.

Section 9. Penalties. Any owner found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for such offense, or imprisonment in the County Jail for five (5) days.

Section 10. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All existing ordinances of the Village of Calumet are hereby repealed in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 11. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the Village of Calumet that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of said Village that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 12. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect twenty (20) days from and after its passage, approval and publication.

VILLAGE OF CALUMET

By \_\_\_\_\_ Its President.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Its Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 1954.