

**ORDINANCE NO. 145**

**VILLAGE OF CALUMET  
HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ANIMAL ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to regulate the raising and maintenance of animals within the Village of Calumet; to provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance and to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

**THE VILLAGE OF CALUMET ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. INJURY TO PROPERTY**

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog or cat to permit such dog or cat to go upon any public streets, walks, parks or other public places within the Village of Calumet or on any private land or premises of another and break, bruise, tear up, crush, or damage any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden in any manner whatsoever.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on private property, not owned or possessed by such person.

**SECTION 2. WASTE PRODUCT ACCUMULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on public property, 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.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit excrement from dogs or cats to accumulate in any pen, yard, or other area owned or possessed by said person.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so invalidated.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY**

1. A violation of this provision shall constitute a municipal civil infraction which, upon an admission or finding of responsibility, shall result in a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00.

2. All subsequent violations of this provision within two years shall constitute a municipal civil infraction which, upon an admission or finding of responsibility, shall result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect on September 01, 2007 or as otherwise provided by law.

**SECTION 6. ENACTMENT**

This ordinance is hereby declared to have been enacted by the village council of the Village of Calumet at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 17 day of July, 2007.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF HOUGHTON )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Calumet, Houghton County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted by the village council of the Village of Calumet at a meeting held on the 17 day of July, 2007, the original of which is on file in my office.

I further certify that this meeting was conducted and public notice of this meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of this meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by this Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 17 day of July, 2007.

  
JOYCE BAUSANO  
VILLAGE CLERK