

FIRST READING 12-15-2025
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ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 12

AN ORDINANCE IN THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON, OHIO, FOR THE PROPER CONTROL OF ANIMAL WASTE AND FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAME WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Village of Arlington, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Council for the Village of Arlington desires that residents of the Village take proper care of their animal's waste so as not to disturb the peace and wellness of Village residents.

SECTION 2: That in doing so, the following provisions shall be enforced by the Mayor or his designee:

- (a) Any animal waste (feces) caused by a dog, cat or other animal upon any public land or right of way or upon private property, other than that of the owner or person in charge of such animal, creates an unsanitary and unhealthy condition and constitutes a nuisance.
- (b) Any owner or person having control or charge of a dog, cat or other animal while away from such person's premises, shall have on their person an appropriate container for removing such animal waste. Further, any person or owner having control or charge of such animal shall be responsible for the immediate removal of any animal waste caused by such animal.
- (c) No person shall leave or dispose of any animal waste on any property, public or private, other than in an appropriate receptacle.
- (d) Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.
- (e) In addition to any fine a court of law determines to be appropriate for a violation of this Ordinance, a court of law shall order the violation abated in seven (7) days.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage at the earliest time permitted by law.

IT IS ALSO ORDAINED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that result in formal action, were in meetings, open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

Passed: 2-2, 2026.

Attest.

Al Latta
President of Counsel

Michael J. Palm
Mayor