

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-36**  
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**AN ORDINANCE  
TO CREATE DEFINITIONS FOR DANGEROUS AND  
VICIOUS DOGS AND TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF  
SUCH DOGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
AND AMENDING SECTION 505.01 OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances for the Village of Chagrin Falls does not comprehensively regulate dangerous and vicious dogs and the Village has recently experienced attacks by dogs against other dogs and against residents of the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village Council now deems it necessary to comprehensively regulate dangerous and vicious dogs and to provide additional protections to the residents of the Village of Chagrin Falls;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE  
OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this Ordinance, and unless otherwise defined in the Codified Ordinances of the Village, certain terms are defined as follows:

(a) "Dangerous dog" means a dog which, has chased or approached in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack or has attempted to bite or otherwise endanger any person, or which presents a risk to the safety of any person, or which has caused serious physical injury or death to another domestic animal.

(1) A "dangerous dog" shall not include the following:

A. A police dog that is being used to assist one or more law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

(2) It shall be prima-facie evidence that a dog is dangerous if its owner, keeper or harbinger has been notified in writing by the Chief of Police that the dog is considered dangerous, based on the following:

A. One or more verified incidents reported to the Village that the dog (i) has chased or approached in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack or has attempted to bite or otherwise endanger any person or (ii) has caused serious physical injury or death to any domestic animal.

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(3) A determination by the Chief of Police that a dog is dangerous may be appealed as set forth in Section 7 of this Ordinance.

(b) "Menacing fashion" means that a dog would cause any person being chased or approached to reasonably believe that the dog will cause physical injury to that person.

(c) "Owner, keeper or harbinger" means a person who owns, provides shelter or cares for an animal, or otherwise has control of or is responsible for such animal.

(d) "Police dog" means a dog that has been trained, and may be used, to assist one or more law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

(e) "Verified" means substantiated by investigation or confirmed by formal oath or affidavit.

(f) "Vicious dog" means a dog that has attacked any person with such severity or has caused such physical harm so as to cause a reasonable person to conclude that the dog presents a substantial risk to the safety of any person. A "vicious dog" shall not include a police dog.

(1) It shall be prima-facie evidence that a dog is vicious:

A. If its owner, keeper or harbinger has been notified in writing by the Chief of Police that the dog is considered vicious, based upon the following:

1. One or more verified incidents reported to the Village that the dog has attacked any person with such severity or has caused such physical harm so as to cause a reasonable person to conclude that the dog presents a substantial risk to the safety of any person; or

2. One or more verified incidents reported to the Village that the dog has killed another domestic animal.

B. If state law provides that it is prima facie evidence that a dog is vicious if it belongs to a particular breed. In that event, the ownership, keeping, or harboring of such a breed of dog shall be prima facie evidence of the ownership, keeping, or harboring of a vicious dog.

1. A determination by the Chief of Police that a dog is vicious, pursuant to subsection (f)(1)A or B of this Section may be appealed as set forth in Section 7 of this Ordinance.

(g) "Chief of Police" for the purposes only of this Ordinance shall mean the Chief of Police as designated in Chapter 129 of the Codified Ordinances or his or her designee.

(h). "Without provocation" for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean that (i) a dog was not teased by a person or animal, (ii) tormented by a person or animal, (iii) abused by a person, or (iv) the dog was not coming to the aid or the defense of a person who was not engaged in illegal or criminal activity and who was not using the dog as a means of carrying out such activity.

**Section 2. DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS.**

(a) No person owning, harboring or having the care or control of a dangerous or vicious dog shall suffer or permit such animal to go unconfined on the premises of such person.

(b) No person owning, harboring or having the care or control of a dangerous or vicious dog shall suffer or permit such dog to go beyond the premises of such person unless such dog is securely leashed on a chain no more than three (3) feet in length with at least 300 pounds of tensile strength and such dog is muzzled.

(c) No person owning, harboring or having the care or control of a dangerous or vicious dog shall fail to post a sign conspicuously on the property visible to any person approaching the property from the street that states that a dangerous dog or vicious dog is present on the premises.

(d) A dangerous or vicious dog is "unconfined" as the term is used in this section if such dog is not confined on the premises of the person described in subsection (a) hereof as follows:

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(1) If the dog is outside, it must be in a securely enclosed pen or dog run area which has secure sides and a secure top attached to all sides, and which has a secure floor or bottom attached to all sides of the pen or which is embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet. Such pen or dog run area shall be locked with a key or combination lock at all times when the animal is within the structure.

(2) If the dog is inside, it may not be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the animal from exiting the structure. A dangerous or vicious dog may not be kept on a patio, porch or in any part of a house or structure which would allow the animal to exit the building on its own volition, whether or not such dog is on a chain or leash.

(e) No person shall keep, own, harbor, care for, or control a vicious dog within the Village until such dog has been registered with the Chief of Police of the Village and a permit is obtained. Such dogs shall be registered with the Village within ten (10) days of the date the dog is first brought into the Village, and thereafter on an annual basis on or before the 31st day of January of each calendar year. The permit fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year. No person shall keep, own, harbor, care for or control more than one vicious dog in any dwelling unit in the Village at any one time. No person shall keep, own, harbor, care for or control any vicious dog on any premises in the Village at anytime unless such person is the owner of said premises or unless such person has the written permission of the owner of said premises to keep, own, harbor, care for or control such vicious dog on said premises.

(f) Any person keeping, owning, harboring or having the care or control of any vicious dog shall maintain a policy of liability insurance providing coverage for each occurrence in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and insuring such person against any claim, loss, damage or injury to persons, domestic animals or property resulting from the acts, whether intentional or unintentional, of the vicious dog. Such person shall produce evidence of such policy of insurance at the time of the initial registration and annual renewal of registration of the vicious dog with the Chief of Police of the Village and at any time upon request of a law enforcement agent or other employee of the Village. The Village shall be named as a certificate holder on all such policies.

(g) Impoundment of Dogs.

(1) Any vicious dog being harbored or cared for within the Village that is not registered with the Chief of Police as provided in subsections (f) hereinabove may be seized and impounded by the Chief of Police or his agent or other law enforcement officer, to a kennel chosen by the Chief of Police or his agent, until such time as the dog is properly registered and a permit obtained. In the event the Chief of Police or other law enforcement officer seizes such an unregistered vicious dog, notice shall be given the presumed owner within two (2) business days after the seizure by personal service or by posting a written notice upon the premises at which the dog was being harbored or kept. The dog shall not be released until the owner registers the dog and pays all accumulated boarding charges. In the event the owner does not register such dog and pay all such boarding charges within five (5) business days of the delivery of the notice of impoundment, such dog shall be deemed abandoned and may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Village.

(2) In the event a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a dog has attacked a human being or other domestic animal in the Village, the law enforcement officer may impound such dog pending trial. In the event the Court finds that such dog attacked a human being or other domestic animal, in addition to any penalty imposed by the Court, the dog shall not be released to the owner until all accumulated boarding and impound charges are paid; provided, however, that

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nothing herein shall prohibit the Court from ordering the dog destroyed or banished as provided in subsection (j) herein below, in which case the owner shall still be responsible for boarding charges. If the dog is not ordered destroyed or banished, the owner shall reclaim such dog and pay all accumulated boarding and impound charges within five (5) business days after sentencing, otherwise the dog shall be deemed abandoned and may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Village.

(3) In the event a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a registered vicious dog is being harbored or cared for in violation of this Section, and such animal has not attacked a human being or other domestic animal, the law enforcement officer may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to order the seizure and impoundment of the vicious dog pending trial, with the boarding charges to be paid by the owner.

(4) Upon the resultant death or serious injury of a domestic animal or a human being, the Police Department shall have the authority, but not the duty, in the interest of public safety, to seize the dog that caused the death or serious injury and impound it in a kennel determined by the Chief of Police or his agent. Any person keeping or harboring a dog sought to be impounded shall give possession of such dog to a Police Office upon demand.

(5) If a dangerous or vicious dog aggressively bites any person or domestic animal, the Police Department shall have the authority, but not the duty, in the interest of public safety, to seize the offending dog and impound it at a kennel determined by the Chief of Police or its agent. A person keeping or harboring a dog sought to be impounded shall give possession of such dog to a Police Officer upon demand.

(6) The owner, keeper, or harbinger of the dog shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with the housing of the dog.

(7) A dog impounded pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Subsection, shall remain impounded until the court makes a final determination as to whether a violation of this Ordinance has occurred or until the owner or keeper provides satisfactory proof to the Chief of Police that they have complied with all applicable provisions of this Ordinance and renders payment for the costs of housing the dog. Upon final determination, by the court, the owner or keeper of an impounded dog shall claim it within fourteen (14) calendar days by rendering proof to the Chief of Police that they have complied with all applicable provisions of this Ordinance and have paid for the costs of housing the dog. If the dog is not claimed pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Village may dispose of the dog at its discretion.

(h) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree for a first violation and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree for each such subsequent violation within three (3) years of the first violation.

(i) For purposes of subsections (a) and (b) hereof, testimony that a dangerous or vicious dog was unconfined on the premises of its owner, harbinger, or person having the care or control of such dangerous or vicious dog, or that a dangerous or vicious dog was beyond the premises of its owner, harbinger, or person having the care or control of such dangerous or vicious dog and was not securely leashed and muzzled according to the provisions of subsection (b) hereof, shall be prima-facie evidence that such owner, harbinger, or person having the care or control of a dangerous or vicious dog suffered or permitted such dog to go unconfined on the premises of such person or suffered or permitted such dangerous or vicious dog to go beyond the premises of such person when not securely leashed and muzzled as described in subsection (b) hereof. For purposes of subsections (a), (b), (d) and (e) hereof, strict criminal liability is contemplated.

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(j) Any dangerous or vicious dog which attacks a human being or another domestic animal may be ordered to be destroyed or to be permanently banished from the Village when, in the judgment of the Bedford Municipal Court, such dangerous or vicious dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to human beings or other domestic animals.

(k) In prosecutions for a violation of division (a) or (e) of Section 1 of this Ordinance in connection with which a dog has caused injury or serious injury to or the death of a person or domestic animal, any of the following may be asserted as an affirmative defense as applicable:

(1) The dog was teased, tormented or abused by a person.

(2) The dog was coming to the aid or defense of a person who was not engaged in illegal or criminal activity and who was not using the dog as a means of carrying out such activity.

(3) The dog caused injury or serious injury to a person or killed a person while the person was committing or attempting to commit a trespass or other criminal offense on the property of the owner, keeper, or harbinger of the dog.

(4) In the case of another domestic animal, that the dog was attacked by such animal or that

**Section 3. IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS INVOLVED IN BITING/ATTACKING INCIDENTS.**

(a) The Chief of Police may, but is not required to take up and impound any dog which is alleged to have bitten or attacked a human being or other domestic animal in violation of this Ordinance, pending the completion of criminal proceedings arising from such incident. Such dog shall be boarded and housed in an animal shelter, animal hospital, kennel or other place which the Chief of Police deems equally secure until such time as the owner, harbinger, or other person having custody or control of such dog shall be tried or enter a guilty or no contest plea to any and all charges arising out of the biting/attack incident, and until such further time as the Court enters sentence, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The Chief of Police may permit the owner, harbinger or person having custody or control of the dog to place the dog in a ten (10) day quarantine in a kennel they select, with the Chief of Police's consent as to the kennel placement and so long as the kennel provides the Chief of Police with a certificate they kept the dog quarantined for ten consecutive days.

(b) Any dog impounded shall be released at the earlier of the following times, unless a longer period of impoundment is authorized or permitted by this Ordinance:

(1) At least ten working days have passed since the biting or attack incident and no charges are pending against the owner, harbinger or person caring for or in control of such dog;

(2) The owner, harbinger or person caring for or in control of the dog has been acquitted of all criminal charges arising out of the attack/biting incident.

(c) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Chief of Police pursuant to subsection (a) herein may appeal such order to the Bedford Municipal Court as established in Section 7 of this Ordinance. Any such appeal should be heard within five (5) working days of the date the notice of appeal is filed, subject to the court's schedule or matters that take priority by law or court policy. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the person(s) who has allegedly been bitten or attacked by the dog, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any minor(s) who has allegedly been the victim of such an attack, and the owner(s) of any domestic animal(s) which has allegedly been bitten or attacked by the dog.

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(d) The costs of the boarding and lodging of the dog shall be charged to the owner, harbinger, and/or person caring for or in control of the dog, unless the dog has been released pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) hereof.

(e) The provisions of this Section shall be in addition to any other procedures, penalties and/or remedies provided in this Ordinance or otherwise available at law.

**Section 4. IMPOUNDING PROCEDURE; REDEMPTION OR DISPOSITION.**

(a) In addition to other procedures and penalties applicable to violations of this Ordinance, the Chief of Police may take up and impound any animal found in violation hereof, who has not been designated as dangerous or vicious yet. If such animal is not wearing a valid license tag, the Chief of Police may, within three (3) days after taking up such animal, turn such animal over to an officer charged by law with the custody and disposal of such animals. If the animal is wearing a license tag or some other type of identification showing the name and address of its owner, the Chief of Police shall immediately give such person notice that the animal has been found and taken up. The animal shall not be released to its owner except upon payment to the Village of all lawful costs assessed against the animal to cover the cost of taking it up, plus such additional costs as may be incurred by the Village for impounding the animal.

Such release payment shall be tendered within five (5) days of receipt of notice by the animal's owner; however, no period of holding by the Village shall exceed seven (7) days unless the seventh (7th) days falls on a weekend. Any animal not reclaimed within the respective time periods may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Chief of Police. "Otherwise disposed of" shall include the right to sell these animals to suitable individuals for the cost to the Village of the animal's boarding. When such a sale does occur, the Village shall not charge the buyer with the impounding fee. No sale will be transacted until a valid registration tag, if required, is obtained.

(b) The Village may assess against or charge the owner, keeper or harbinger of any domestic animal the actual costs relative to the seizure and/or impoundment of such animal for its seizure, shelter, food, and any veterinary care found necessary during impoundment. Such costs may include the cost to have the animal spayed or neutered and vaccinated.

(c) The Chief of Police's Office may keep a register of people interested in obtaining an animal impounded by the Village. Such register may be categorized by the breed desired and should be set up to give the person who has been registered the longest period of time the first chance to obtain the animal.

**Section 5. COURT ORDER TO REMOVE OR DESTROY ANIMAL.**

In addition to any penalty provided herein, if the court determines that any animal, on one or more occasions, has bitten or attacked any person or domestic animal without provocation, or if the court determines that the owner of the animal has habitually permitted such animal to run at large, or violated this Ordinance on one or more occasions, the court may, in order to protect the health, welfare, safety and property of the Village's inhabitants, order that such animal be destroyed or permanently banished from the Village.

**Section 6. DESIGNATION OF DOG AS "DANGEROUS" AND "VICIOUS".**

(a) A dog may be determined to be "dangerous" or "vicious", as defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance and subject to the requirements of Section 2 of this Ordinance in one of the two following ways:

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(1) A court of competent jurisdiction may declare the dog to be vicious or dangerous in an independent or related civil or criminal proceeding; or

(2) The Chief of Police may provide written notice to the owner or other person harboring or having care or control of the dog that the Chief of Police has determined the dog to be dangerous or vicious. Such notice shall be given by personal service, ordinary mail, or by posting on the property at which the person resides.

(b) Any dog declared to be vicious by the Chief of Police is a final order and appealable to the Bedford Municipal Court.

**Section 7. APPEAL**

(a) Any owner of a dog adversely affected by the order of the Chief of Police or any other member of the Police Department or any agent of the Chief of Police pursuant to this Ordinance may appeal such order in writing by filing a notice of appeal with the Bedford Municipal Court, and a copy shall be served on the Village Police Department. Such appeal shall be filed within ten

(10) working days of the date of notice received from the Chief of Police in Section 6 of this Ordinance. The filing of a notice of appeal with the Bedford Municipal Court shall stay the requirements of Section 1 of this Ordinance, but shall not preclude the Chief of Police or the Cuyahoga County Board of Health from impounding the dog if otherwise permitted by this Ordinance or other provisions of law and shall not in any way relieve the owner or other person harboring or having care or control of the dog from civil or criminal liability for injury or damage caused by the dog or for violations of provisions of this Ordinance other than Section 1 of this Ordinance.

**Section 8.**

Section 505.01 of the Codified Ordinances, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**505.01 ANIMALS NOT UNDER CONTROL.**

(a) No owner, keeper or person in charge of a dog, cattle, sheep, pigs, hogs, geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens, or other fowl animals shall permit such animal to run at large or shall fail to control such animal anywhere within the Village. Testimony that an animal was not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge, or was not held securely in leash by a person accompanying such animal when found shall be prima-facie evidence that the animal was not under control. For purposes of subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereof, strict criminal liability is contemplated herein.

(b) Whoever violates subsection (a) hereof is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and each subsequent violation of subsection (a) hereof within a period of three (3) years of the first violation shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, a violation of subsection (a) hereof shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree when such animal is found to have attacked or bitten a person either while at large, or when leashed and not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge, and a misdemeanor of the third degree when such animal is found to have attacked or bitten another domestic animal while at large, or while leashed but not under control as described herein.

(d) Each subsequent violation of subsection (c) hereof within a period of three (3) years shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree in the event a human being is attacked or bitten and a misdemeanor of the second degree in the event a domestic animal is attacked or bitten.

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Section 9.

SECTION 505.01, as Amended, with strikeouts for deletions and underlining for additions, reads in its entirety:

**505.01 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

(a) ~~No person being the owner, keeper or person having~~ in charge of a dog, cattle, sheep, pigs, hogs, geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens or other fowl or animals shall permit such animal to run at large or shall fail to control such animal anywhere within the Village. Testimony that an animal was not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge, or was not held securely in leash by a person accompanying such animal when found shall be prima-facie evidence that the animal was not under control. For purposes of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) hereof, strict criminal liability is contemplated herein. upon any public place, or upon any unenclosed lands or upon the premises of another.

(b) ~~No owner, keeper or person in charge of a dog, whether wearing a registration tag or not, shall permit it to run at large upon any public place or upon the premises of another. No owner, keeper or person in charge of any female dog shall permit such dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time such dog is in heat, unless such dog is properly in leash. The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times keep such dog limited to the premises of the owner or keeper, or on a leash not to exceed six feet in length held and controlled by some person. Whoever violates subsection (a) hereof is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and each subsequent violation of subsection (a) hereof within a period of three (3) years of the first violation shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

~~—(c) Testimony that an animal was not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge, or was not held securely in leash by a person accompanying such animal when found, is prima-facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.~~

~~—(d) Whoever violates this subsections (a) and (b) above is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

(ec) Notwithstanding the above, a violation of subsections (a) ~~or (b)~~ hereof shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree when such animal is found to have attacked or bitten another person either while at large, or when leashed and not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge., and a misdemeanor of the third degree when If such animal is found to have attacked or bitten another domestic animal while at large, or while leashed but not under control as described therein.; ~~the owner, keeper or person in charge shall be subject to the penalty mentioned in subsection (d).~~

(fd) Each subsequent violation of subsection (ec) hereof within a period of three (3) years shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree in the event a human being is attacked or bitten and a misdemeanor of the second degree in event a domestic animal is attacked or bitten.

Section 10.

Existing Section 505.01 of the Codified Ordinances, the full text of which follows is hereby repealed:

**505.01 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

(a) No person being the owner or having charge of cattle, sheep, geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens or other fowl or animals shall permit them to run at large upon any public place, or upon any unenclosed lands or upon the premises of another.



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(b) No owner, keeper or person in charge of a dog, whether wearing a registration tag or not, shall permit it to run at large upon any public place or upon the premises of another. No owner, keeper or person in charge of any female dog shall permit such dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time such dog is in heat, unless such dog is properly in leash. The owner or keeper or every dog shall at all times keep such dog limited to the premises of the owner or keeper, or on a leash not to exceed six feet in length held and controlled by some person.

(c) Testimony that an animal was not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge, or was not held securely in leash by a person accompanying such animal when found, is prima-facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.

(d) Whoever violates this subsections (a) and (b) above is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(e) Notwithstanding the above, a violation of subsections (a) or (b) hereof shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree when such animal is found to have attacked or bitten another person either while at large, or when leashed and not on the property of its owner, keeper or person in charge. If such animal is found to have attacked or bitten another domestic animal while at large, or while leashed but not under control as described therein, the owner, keeper or person in charge shall be subject to the penalty mentioned in subsection (d).

(f) Each subsequent violation of subsection (e) hereof within a period of three (3) years shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree in the event a human being is attacked or bitten and a misdemeanor of the second degree in event a domestic animal is attacked or bitten.

Section 11. Penalties

See Section 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances for penalties applicable to any misdemeanor classification.

Section 12. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

Section 13. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Ordinance shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

Section 14. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective so that dangerous and vicious animals can be placed under control, and to protect the residents and animals currently residing in the Village; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED: October 12, 2020

*Erinn W Grube*

Erinn Grube, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this

13th day of October, 2020

Approved by the Mayor

10/13/2020

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*William A. Tomko*

Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 2020-36** was duly enacted on the 12th day of October, 2020, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

*David B. Bloom*

David Bloom, Clerk of Council