

**ORDINANCE NO. 2099**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 5.1.2 AND ARTICLE VIII OF CHAPTER 5  
OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL CODE IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
DEFINITION OF HEARING OFFICER AND THE ENFORCEMENT  
OF AND PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL VIOLATIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1. Supplement and Amendment.** That the definition of "Hearing Officer" in Section 5.1.2, entitled "Definitions" and all of Article VIII, entitled "CITATIONS", of Chapter 5, entitled "ANIMALS", of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby supplemented and amended in its entirety to provide as set forth in the title, headings and text thereof as follows:

**Section 5.1.2 Definitions.**

The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows:

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**Hearing Officer** means the Administrative Officer of the Village, or any other non-law enforcement person designated for such purposes by the Village President.

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**ARTICLE VIII**

**ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

**Section 5.8.1. Issuance of Complaints**

The Animal Control Director, any police officer or any Animal Control Officer shall be authorized to issue a complaint to any person who, upon reasonable belief, has violated any of the provisions of this Chapter.

**Section 5.8.2. Authority to Issue Notice to Appear.**

Any Animal Control Officer shall have the authority to issue a "notice to appear" as defined in Section 107.1(c) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/107-1(c)) for any violation of this Chapter, and for this purpose any Animal Control Officer is hereby designated as a "peace officer" within the meaning of Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/2-13) for such limited purpose.

**Section 5.8.3. Penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation of this Chapter continues.

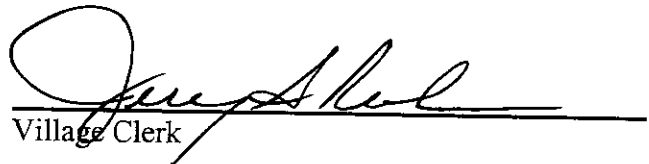
**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2007, following its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**Section 3. Conflict.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 12th day of June, 2007.

  
Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 12th day of June, 2007.



  
Village President