

ORDINANCE NO. 14-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 11 SECTION 3

RE VICIOUS DOGS

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the corporation counsel has advised the Board of Trustees that it is necessary to revise the provisions regarding under what circumstances a vicious dog may be allowed so that the ordinance is in conformity with state statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON that Title 6 Chapter 11 Section 3 (K) 9 is revised to read as follows:

The only times that a vicious dogs may be allowed out of the enclosure are:

- a. If it is necessary for the owner or keeper to obtain veterinary care for the dog;
- b. In the case of an emergency or natural disaster where the dog's life is threatened;
or
- c. To comply with the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. In all cases the dog should securely muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, and shall be under the direct control and supervision of the owner or keeper of the dog or muzzled in its residence.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this 21st day of July, 2014; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Belsley, Daab, Hermann, Kaufman, Newhouse

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Heer

ABSTAINING: None

APPROVED this __21st__ day of _____ July _____, 2014.

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President

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Pohl

Village Clerk

