

**Lee County Board  
Dixon, Illinois**

**ORDINANCE No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL  
ORDINANCE**

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WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide consistent policies and procedures for the enforcement and administration of 510 ILCS 5/1 (Illinois Animal Control Act), 510 ILCS 70/3 (Humane Care for Animals Act); and 225 ILCS 605/ (Animal Welfare Act); and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board desires to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to provide harmonious relationships between people and animals by:

- A. Protecting the residents of Lee County from rabies by implementing preventative and control measures as may be deemed necessary;
- B. Providing security to residents from annoyance, intimidation, and injury from dogs and other animals;
- C. Protecting animals from improper use, abuse, neglect, inhumane treatment, and health hazards;
- D. Encouraging responsible pet ownership;
- E. Educating the public on rabies and other related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Animal Control Ordinance was last revised on December 12, 2019 per Ordinance #12-19-001.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Lee County Board, Ordinance 12-19-001 is hereby repealed and the attached revised **Animal Control Ordinance** hereby is adopted and effective upon passage by the Board.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee County Board Chairman

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee County Clerk

ATTEST: