

VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1154

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF DOG FECES ON
VILLAGE PROPERTY OR THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS IN THE
VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, BROWN COUNTY, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) or more of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

VILLAGE PROPERTY -- Any property owned, occupied or controlled by the Village of Ripley, including but not limited to parks, streets, sidewalks and grassy areas adjacent to village streets and sidewalks.

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER -- All property within village boundaries which is not owned by the village, including but not limited to all residential and commercial property, private streets and sidewalks and the grassy areas located adjacent to such streets and sidewalks, rights-of-way.

SECTION 2. OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

Any person who owns a dog or has custody of a dog, which dog has caused its feces to be deposited upon any village property or upon the property of another, shall immediately remove such feces or cause it to be removed and shall dispose of it in a sanitary manner. A person will be considered to have disposed of feces in a sanitary manner if such person places such material in a bag or wrapper made of paper, plastic or some similar material and places it in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the Village of Ripley Department of Sanitation or some other refuse collector, or otherwise disposes of such material on their own property.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTION.

(A) Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the situation where a dog is on its owner's or custodian's property or where the dog owner or custodian has the permission of the property owner.

(B) Any dog owned by the Ripley Police Department and used for law enforcement purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

(C) Any dog which serves as a guide dog shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance while such dog is accompanying a blind person.

SECTION 4. PENALTY.

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for each violation thereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED the 27th day of JANUARY, 2004.



Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk