

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.01
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Section 505.01 of the Codified Ordinances regulates animals generally running at large; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Greenhills has determined that certain regulations governing dogs running at large would be better situated as part of Section 505.01.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio, _____ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the Village of Greenhills hereby amends Section 505.01 of the Codified Ordinances as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the remaining provisions of Section 505.01 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be and is effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

505.01 ANIMALS GENERALLY RUNNING AT LARGE; DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.

(a) No person being the owner or having charge of cattle, sheep, geese, ducks, cats, 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.

(b) The running at large of any such animal in or upon any of the places mentioned in this section is prima facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.

(c) Whoever violates division (a) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(d) Dog Running at Large.

(1) No person being the owner of or having charge of any 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 harbinger 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 either confined upon the premises of the owner or keeper, or under reasonable control of some person.

(2) The running at large of any such dog in or upon any of the places mentioned in this section is prima facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.

(e) Dog Running at Large Violation.

(1) Whoever violates subsection (d) hereof is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for a first offense and a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for each subsequent offense.

(2) In addition to the penalties prescribed in subsection (e)(1) hereof, if the offender is guilty of a violation of subsection (d) hereof, the court may order the offender to personally supervise the dog that he owns, keeps or harbors, to cause that dog to complete dog obedience training, or to do both. The court may also order the offender to pay the Municipality's costs of handling and confining the dog.