## TOWN OF CARLISLE, INDIANA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017- 6

## AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE TOWN OF CARLISLE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Carlisle (the "Town"), County of Sullivan, State of Indiana;

## WITNESSETH:

THIS ORDINANCE, made and established by the Town in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Board to ordain and regulate loose animals, pursuant to the Town's authority to create ordinances relating to the public health and safety of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CARLISLE, Sullivan County, Indiana, that this Ordinance is adopted this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017. Regulation of loose animals and to collect monies for same within the Town of Carlisle shall be as follows:

**DEFINITIONS**. As used in this Ordinance, the terms defined herein shall have the following meanings unless another is expressly utilized:

- 1. Altered. The term "Altered" shall mean any animal which has been spayed or neutered.
- 2. Loose and At Large. The terms "Loose" and "At Large" shall mean any animal that is running free off its owner's premises and not under the immediate control of a person of a reasonable age.
- 3. Town. The term "Town" shall mean the incorporated Town of Carlisle, Indiana.

## REGULATION OF LOOSE ANIMALS.

- 1. The owner of an animal shall not permit said animal to run at large or to be loose in the Town. The owner of an animal is responsible for said animal and may not delegate responsibility to another for the purposes of this ordinance.
- 2. The owner of a dog may not allow such dog to run at large in the Town. Dogs must remain on the owner's property or in the owner's vehicle, or else be kept on a leash.
- 3. Domestic cats may be allowed to run loose off the owner's premises so long as the cat does not create a public nuisance and is altered.
- 4. Chickens or roosters may not be at large in the Town, but must be confined to the owner's property.

**FINES.** The Town may impose a warning or a fine of \$50.00 on the owner of a loose animal for violations of this Ordinance. Each day that such violation occurs may constitute a separate violation for which the owner of the loose animal may be subject to a fine as set out in this provision with the previous fine serving as a warning.

**NON-PAYMENT**. The Town may use any lawful means to collect on unpaid fines, and may seek to recover reasonable attorney fees, costs, expenses, and damages that may be allowed by law.

This ordinance is hereby adopted and passed by the Town Board of the Town of Carlisle this
Azalia Barfield, Town Board President
Harold Hatfield
Clint Durall  Attested: An Cilyun Suzan Ridgway Clerk-Treasurer
Date of Entry into the Ordinance Book: Oct 4, 2017