

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
MAYFIELD VILLAGE CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 505.99
ANIMALS AND FOWL**

WHEREAS, Mayfield Village adopted Chapter 505 Animals and Fowl of the Codified Ordinances in order to regulate animals and fowl within Mayfield Village; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend Section 505.99 Animals and Fowl in order to provide additional clarity to the regulations to broaden the ability to require animal owners and/or property owners to be responsible for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Village for services provided by the Village, including by the Animal Warden for boarding dogs, whether or not resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of Chapter 505 or any other Chapter of the Village's Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayfield Village Council deems it in the best interest and for the health, safety and welfare of Mayfield Village and its residents to amend Section 505.99 of Chapter 505 Animals and Fowl of the Codified Ordinances as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Section 505.99 of Chapter 505 Animals and Fowl of the Village's Codified Ordinances is amended to read as fully set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Any sections of the Codified Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby and herein repealed and amended accordingly. All other provisions of the Village Codified Ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Codifier of Mayfield Village.

SECTION 4. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place

in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after adoption and at the earliest time allowed by law.

STEPHEN SCHUTT

Council President

First Reading: _____, 2026

Second Reading: _____, 2026

Third Reading: _____, 2026

PASSED: _____, 2026

BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ.

Director of Law

ATTEST: _____

MARY BETH BETSA, MMC

Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 505 – ANIMALS & FOWL

Section 505.99

505.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. In addition to any other fines or costs imposed under this Chapter, an Animal Owner/Property Owner shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the Village, including but not limited to costs incurred by the Village for boarding an Animal, to the Animal Warden, whether or not the costs incurred by the Village resulted directly or indirectly~~ing~~ from a violation of this Chapter or a violation of another Chapter of the Village's Code. If not paid, the amount thereof may be certified by the Finance Director to the County Auditor to be assessed as a lien against the Owner's real property with general taxes and assessments.
(Ord. 2023-04. Passed 5-15-23.)