

OFFENSES INVOLVING ANIMALS

§ 90.050 NOISES.

(A) Loud noises prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of day or night, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to permit any animal to make such noises. ('70 code, 6-4-3-1)

(B) Causing animal to make annoying noises prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to treat any animal in any manner which causes such animal to disturb the peace by loud noises at any time of day or night. ('70 Code, 6-4-3-2)

(C) Complaint of annoying noises. Any person residing in a neighborhood whose quietness has been disturbed by any animal owned or possessed within the neighborhood may make a sworn complaint before a village police officer ~~or the Village Clerk~~ against the owner or possessor of the animal. ('70 Code, § 64-3-3)

(D) Disturbance of peace declared a nuisance. Any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of day or night is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and may be impounded by ~~the village dog catcher~~ or a village police officer, and may be redeemed only by paying the appropriate fees as provided in 90.084. ('70 Code, 6-4-3-4) Penalty, see 90.999

Amended pay schedule, amended March 15, 2010

"CHAPTER 138:

PENALTY AND SETTLEMENT OPTIONS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS

5138.01 PUBLIC SERVICE WORK. Any person convicted of a violation of any section of the code shall be fined, unless otherwise provided in this code, in a sum not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). The penalty imposed upon conviction of a violation of any section of this code may include, or consist of, a requirement that the defendant perform some reasonable public service work such as, but not limited to, the picking up of litter in public parks or along public highways or the maintenance of public facilities.

5138.02 LICENSE OR PERMIT. When a person is convicted of a violation of any section of this code, any license previously issued to him by the village may be revoked by the court or by the board of trustees.

5138.03 SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.

A. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM: Any person accused of a violation of any of the code references listed in subsection E. of this section may settle and compromise the claim by paying to the village the sum listed in subsection E. of this section.

B. TICKET IN LIEU OF ARREST: The tickets issued under this section shall be a courtesy in lieu of arrest. If the accused does not settle the claim, a complaint or notice to appear may be issued for that violation and the accused will be subject to penalties otherwise applicable.

C. PAYMENT: Any person wishing to settle and compromise an offense shall pay the required amount on or before the date specified in the notice of violation, which date will be approximately ten (10) days from the date on which the notice of violation is given. The payment can be made either by mailing a check or money order, together with the violator's copy of the ticket to the Village of Tremont, 21 1 S. Sampson St., Tremont, IL 61568, or by paying the same in person at the Tremont Village Hall during regular business hours.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Village of Tremont.

D. PROSECUTION PREVENTED: The members of the police department are hereby authorized to refrain from instituting a prosecution for the alleged offense upon payment of the below stated amount.

E. SETTLEMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE: The following violations may be settled without Court proceedings by payment to the Village of the fine listed thereunder:

*For animal noises, there is an increased fine per event, \$50 being the first offense

Animal Noises	90.050		\$50	\$100	\$150
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