

VILLAGE OF BRADFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 15/16-42

**AN ORDINANCE OF EXCESSIVE BARKING,
HOWLING OR YELPING**

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE
VILLAGE OF BRADFORD

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board in the Village of Bradford,
Stark County, Illinois, this 13th day of MAY, 2016.

[NOTE: When an ordinance is published in pamphlet form, the following certificate should be filled out by the Municipal Clerk.]

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
County of STARK)

CERTIFICATE

I, Diana Cobb, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting
Municipal Clerk of the Village of Bradford, Stark
County, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 9, 2016, the Corporate Authorities of
such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 15/16-42, entitled

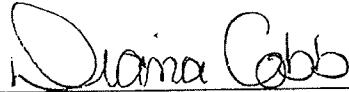
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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. #15/16-42, including the Ordinance and a
cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal
building, commencing on 5/13/2016, 20 16 and continuing for at least ten days
thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the
office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Bradford, Illinois, this 13th day of May,
2016.

(SEAL)



Municipal Clerk

"This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law."

ORDINANCE NO. 15-16-42

Village of Bradford

Stark County, Illinois

EXCESSIVE BARKING, HOWLING, OR YELPING

Whereas, the Village of Bradford has determined that ownership within village limits of animals, both domesticated and non-domesticated, should be regulated for the public welfare.

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, As Follows:

SECTION ONE.

(A) Offense. No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog or cat, or any other animal, that, by frequent or excessive loud barking, howling or yelping, unduly annoys or disturbs the quiet of any neighborhood within the city. However, this division shall not apply to the business property of a licensed kennel, pet shop or veterinarian, or to the property of any licensed or village-owned animal shelter or animal control facility. If the Department finds that a dog or cat has been left outdoors and unattended for longer than one hour anytime, and the Department has probable cause to believe that a violation of this section has occurred, and if the dog's or cat's owner or keeper is not home or refuses to take said dog or cat indoors, then, upon obtaining a signed statement from a complainant, the Department may impound the dog or cat.

(B) Penalty. Any person convicted of violating division (A) above as a first offense, shall be fined not less than \$50 plus court costs nor more than \$750 plus court costs. Any person convicted of violating division (A) above as a second offense shall be fined not less than \$100 plus court costs nor more than \$750 plus court costs. Any person convicted of violating division (A) above as a third or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$200 plus court costs nor more than \$750 plus court costs.

(C) Nuisance. Any dog or cat, or any other animal, described in division (A) above is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the village may, in addition to seeking any other appropriate legal remedy, pursue equitable remedies to abate said nuisance. Upon finding a nuisance exists, and in order to abate such a nuisance, the court may, in addition to ordering any other legal or equitable

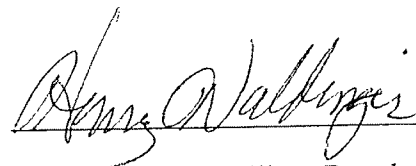
relief, order that the owner or keeper may no longer own, harbor or maintain the dog or cat, or any other animal, causing the nuisance on any property within the village.

SECTION TWO. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words have been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the remaining ordinance provisions will be in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on September 1st, 2016.

Presented, passed and approved on a roll call vote this 9th day of May, 2016.



President of the Village Board

ATTEST:



Village Clerk