

VILLAGE OF ALMONT
ORDINANCE NO. 52

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NUISANCES AND THE ABATEMENT THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person shall cause, permit or allow the emission of dense smoke into the atmosphere from any building or premises owned or occupied by him.

Section 2. No person shall burn any garbage, refuse, hides, feathers or other organic or animal matter within the Village limits.

Section 3. No person shall maintain any tree, the roots of which are causing damage to any public sewer, sidewalk, pavement or other public property, nor shall any person set out or plant any tree in the public street or any portion thereof, including the "tree lawn" without a permit from the Village Council.

Section 4. No person shall permit or allow any manure, offal, rubbish, rubble, refuse, junk or waste paper to collect or lie upon any property owned or occupied by him in such a manner as to attract flies, vermin or rodents, or so as to emit offensive or unhealthy odors, or so as to permit it to be scattered on adjoining lands by the wind.

Section 5. No person shall make any unnecessary loud or unusual noise which annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of the public, nor shall any person play or operate any musical instrument, phonograph, radio or television in such a manner as to cause loud or unusual sound or noise between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M..

Section 6. No person shall operate or maintain any machine, device, apparatus or instrument between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. which shall cause reasonably preventable electrical interference with the operation of any radio or television receiving set.

Section 7. No person shall attach, post or paint any sign, advertisement, or other written or printed matter or any picture or device upon any lamp post, electric light or telephone pole, tree, hydrant, bridge, pavement, sidewalk, street, shop, building or public property located within any public street, alley or other public place within the Village.

Section 8. No person shall throw, scatter or deposit any posters, handbills, cards or other written or printed matter or any waste paper in any public street, alley, or public place, nor shall any person leave or deposit the same on any private property in such a manner as to permit them to be blown onto any street, alley or other public place.

Section 9. No person shall deposit, place or throw any dead, sick or injured animal, or part thereof, or any garbage, rubbish or other animal or organic matter into any reservoir or upon the banks of any stream, lake, pond, sewer or well within the Village.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to show or exhibit, at any reasonable time, any animal, bird or fowl in his possession or custody to any licensed Inspector, Police Officer or Health Official of the Village of Almont.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Almont to possess, harbor, shelter or keep any animal, birds or fowl so as to create a nuisance by way of noise, odor or damage to other persons, or property by depositing excreta or otherwise.

Section 12. Any impounded animal, bird or fowl not redeemed within seventy-two (72) hours shall be disposed of. A minimum daily charge of \$1.00 shall be made for feeding and shelter of each animal, bird or fowl so impounded.

Section 13. No person shall allow an accumulation of refuse or debris, the uncontrolled growing of noxious weeds, or age or dilapidation, or any other condition or happening to any lot, building or structure thus becoming a public hazard or nuisance which is dangerous to the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the Village or those residing or habitually going near such lot, building or structure.

Section 14. The Village Council and their subordinates, the Health Officer, the Chief of Police and his subordinates are hereby authorized and empowered to abate or destroy any public nuisance in any manner permitted or allowed by law, and in addition, the continuance of any such nuisance may be enjoined at the suit of the Village by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 15. Any expense incurred by the Village in the abatement or removal of any nuisance as a result of the failure of any person, firm or corporation causing same to wholly abate or remove such nuisance within the time stated, shall be charged against the lot or premises upon which the nuisance was maintained and from which it was removed.

Section 16. For each and every day in which such owner or occupant shall fail to remove, renovate and abate said nuisance after notification to do so as aforesaid and expiration of a twenty-four (24) hour period, said owner or occupant may be complained of, as a separate and distinct offense and punished as hereinafter provided for.

Section 17. Any person who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. In the event a fine is imposed, the court shall have power to commit the violator to the County Jail until the fine is paid, not to exceed however, ninety days from the date of commitment.

Section 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. If any subsection, or clause of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be thereby affected.

Date Adopted August 5, 1969

Gene Brown
Village Clerk

George H. Juhl
Village President