

**ARTICLE XVII**  
**AN ARTICLE REGULATING**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL**  
**FOR**  
**MCHENRY COUNTY**  
**AMENDED JANUARY 24, 2005**  
**MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD**

**5.16.6** No person shall fail to remove feces deposited by their cat or dog, except support dogs, upon the public ways or within the public places of the County or upon the premises of any person other than the owner without that person's consent.

**5.17** Barking Dogs. No owner or person in the possession, custody or control of a dog(s), shall allow this (these) dog(s) to bark, whine, or howl; for a period longer than 15 minutes, intermittently for a period in excess of two hours, or between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., so as to disturb the peace, quiet or repose, or be audible to another person of ordinary sensibility.

**11.01** Any person violating, any provision of this Ordinance or aiding in or abetting the violation of any provision of this Ordinance or counterfeiting or forging any certificate or tag, or making any misrepresentation in regard to any matter prescribed by this Ordinance or resisting, obstructing or impeding the Health Authority Administrator or their designated agents in enforcing this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a first and second offense, and for a third and subsequent offense not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each occurrence of failure to comply constitutes a separate offense.

As an alternative remedy to any other remedy which may be available to the Department in this Ordinance or in any State Statute, the Department may issue a ticket in those instances where any person violates or aids in or abets the violations or any provision of this Ordinance. The said ticket gives the person who violates this Ordinance the option of appearing in court on a specified date for trial or paying the fine of twenty-five fifty dollars (\$25.0050.00) per offense. Second and subsequent offenses, fines are doubled.