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VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON
ORDINANCE 39

KENNELS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON

The Village of Roscommon Ordains:

Domesticated dogs are limited to no more than three (3) per residence within the Village. This does not apply to a litter of puppies when with mother of such, as long as said litter of puppies are less than six (6) months of age. Any person who owns or keeps over three dogs will be considered to be operating a kennel and must conform to the following requirements:

SECTION 1. All kennels must be operated and licensed in accordance with Roscommon County regulations, and applicable statutes of the state and federal governments.

SECTION 2. Kennels may only be located within specific areas of the Village. Indoor kennels can be located within areas zoned "Restricted Commercial", as defined on the Village of Roscommon Zoning Map. Indoor and outdoor kennels can be located with areas zoned "Industrial", defined on said same map.

SECTION 3. Indoor kennels must meet the following requirements:

- a. The kennel shall be housed entirely within an enclosed, soundproof, heated, ventilated building with concrete floors throughout.
- b. Fencing is required. Fencing must be of diamond cut, chain link variety, properly installed, and shall be six (6) feet high and placed in such a manner as to insure safe and controlled transfer of animals from vehicles to the kennel building.
- c. Outdoor runs and exercise yards are not permitted.

SECTION 4. Outdoor kennels must meet the following requirements:

- a. Must be located on a minimum of ten (10) acres.
- b. Kennel buildings shall be enclosed, soundproof, heated, and ventilated with concrete floors throughout. Buildings and runs shall be a minimum for 200 feet from any lot line.
- c. Outside runs must be individually fenced.

d. Fencing is required. Fencing must be of diamond cut, chain link variety, properly installed, and shall be six (6) feet high and placed in such a manner as to insure safe and controlled transfer of animals from vehicles to the kennel building.

e. Animals to be housed within buildings between the hours of 9 pm and 7 am daily.

SECTION 5. Any person or person violating any of the provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction for such offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, by imprisonment in the county jail of Roscommon County for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 6. Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the above are hereby repealed. Sections of this ordinance shall be determined severable and should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

This ordinance was adopted on July 20, 1995 and shall become effective two weeks from date of publication.