

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024- 08 - 01

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DOGS OR CATS RUNNING AT LARGE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Claypool has considered the health and safety issues with respect to dogs and cats running at large within Town limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Claypool has determined that it is prudent and necessary to regulate the running at large by dogs or cats within Town limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, OF THE TOWN OF CLAYPOOL, INDIANA:

Section 1. General Rules

1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat to permit such animal to roam the streets or properties within the corporate limits of the Town of Claypool, unless attended by the owner or other responsible person. If attended by the owner or other responsible person, any dog or cat shall be leashed or tethered such that same can be appropriately controlled at all times.
2. That if the owner of any dog or cat found roaming within the Town limits cannot be found within a reasonable amount of time; the dog or cat found roaming will be turned over to Kosciusko County Animal Control for handling pursuant to its normal procedures.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor any dog or cat which is over the age of six months and which is not presently immunized against rabies.

Section 2. Violations

1. The penalty for each violation of this Ordinance, which shall apply separately to each animal involved shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each subsequent offense.

2. The authority for enforcing this Ordinance will be the Claypool Town Marshall under the direction of the Town of Claypool, Indiana.


Section 3.

This Ordinance shall supersede any and all prior Ordinances pertaining to regulating dogs or cates running at large, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 11-03-03. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

DULY ORDAINED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Claypool, Kosciusko County, Indiana, this 20th day of August, 2024, by a vote of 2 in favor and 0 opposed.


TOWN OF CLAYPOOL, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL:

Benny Stage, President


Donald R. Miller II, Town Council Member


Gene Warner, Town Council Member

ATTESTED BY:


Pat Warner, Clerk-Treasurer