

**VILLAGE OF NORTH LEWISBURG, OHIO
ORDINANCE 296**

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Village Code § 90.40. RESTRICTION OF ANIMALS IN PUBLIC SPACES

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- (2) No large domestic or non-domestic pets or animals are permitted in a Public Space with the exception of cats and dogs, without the permission of the Village Administrator and/or their designee. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.
- (3) No pets shall be allowed in a Public Space posted "No Pets". A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.
- (4) All pets must be controlled by a leash at all times while in a Public Space. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.
- (5) No pets shall be permitted to cause damage to any Public Space. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.
- (6) Item 6(horses) was deleted per Council Motion on 11-10-2025. This section is to be determined by section 2.
- (7) Pet owners must clean up after their pets. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.

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- ~~(6) Horses are prohibited in all Public Spaces. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.~~ *Item 6 Deleted per Council motion 11-10-2025.*
- (7) Pet owners must clean up after their pets. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.

(8) No person in or adjacent to a Public Space shall abandon any animal. A violation of this provision constitutes a minor misdemeanor.

(9) Any person, who is the keeper, harbinger, or owner of a pet and allows the pet to be on the premises of any Public Space, is in violation of this provision and is guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor. Upon a conviction for a first offense the fine shall be not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); upon a conviction for a second offense the fine shall be not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00); upon a conviction for a third or subsequent offense the fine shall be not more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

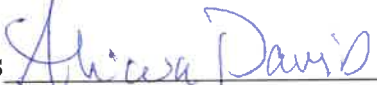
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Mayor- Ted Murphy Jr.  Date 10/10/2025

Clerk of Council-Alicia Davis  Date 11/10/2025

Council President-Matt Warner  Date 11/10/2025