

**TOWN OF GREENSBORO  
ORDINANCE NO. 1**

**ANIMALS**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1.01 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**“AMATUER BREEDER”** Any person, not a commercial animal establishment, who allows his dog or cat to breed with another and does not keep the offspring or give them to the animal shelter.

**“ANIMAL”** Any live, nonhuman vertebrate creature, domestic or wild.

**“ANIMAL SHELTER”** Any facility operated by a humane society or municipal agency, or its authorized agents, for the purpose of impounding or caring for animals held under the authority of this chapter or of state law.

**“AT LARGE”** Any animal shall be deemed **“AT LARGE”** when it is not under restraint.

**“AUCTION”** Any place or facility where animals are regularly bought, sold, or traded, except for those facilities otherwise defined in this chapter.

**“CIRCUS”** A commercial variety show featuring animal acts for public entertainment.

**“COMMERCIAL ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT”** Any pet shop, auction, riding school or stable, zoological park, circus, or performing animal exhibition.

**DOMESTIC ANIMAL”** Any animal that is a member of one of the following species:

- (1) Dog
- (2) Cat
- (3) Rabbit
- (4) Mouse
- (5) Rat
- (6) Guinea Pig
- (7) Chinchilla
- (8) Hamster
- (9) Gerbil

**“HARBORING”** The actions of any person that permit any animal habitually to remain, lodge, or to be fed within his home, store, enclosure, yard, or place of business or any premises on which such person resides or controls. An animal shall be presumed harbored if it is fed or sheltered for three consecutive days.

**“KENNEL”** An establishment wherein any person engages in boarding, breeding, buying, keeping, letting for hire, training for a fee, or selling dogs or cats. Anyone keeping a total of five or more dogs or cats six months of age or older shall be deemed a kennel operator.

**“OWNER”** Any person owning, keeping or harboring one or more animals.

**PERFORMING ANIMAL EXHIBITION”** Any spectacle, display, act, or event other than circuses, in which performing animals are used.

**“PERSON”** Any individual, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate, partnership or corporation.

**“PET”** Any animal kept for pleasure rather than utility.

**“PET SHOP”** Any person, whether separately or in connection with another business enterprise except for a kennel, that buys, sells, or boards any species of animal.

**“PUBLIC NUISANCE”** Any animal or animals that:

- (1) Molest passersby or passing vehicles;
- (2) Attack other animals;
- (3) Damage public property or private property; or
- (4) Bark, whine, or howl in an excessive or continuous fashion.

**“RESEARCH LABORATORY”** Any animal research facility registered with the United States Department of Agriculture under authority of the Federal Laboratory Animal Welfare Act, 71 United States, Code Section 2132 et seq.

**“RESTRAINT”** The securing of an animal by a leash or lead or confining it within the real property of it’s owner.

**“RIDING SCHOOL” or “STABLE”** Any place that has available for hire, boarding, or riding instructin, any horse, pony, donkey, mule or burro.

**“STRAY”** Any animal that does not appear upon reasonable inquiry, to have an owner.

**“VETERINARY HOSPITAL”** Any establishment maintained and operated by a veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

**“VICIOUS ANIMALS”** Any animal that, by it’s behavior, constitutes an immediate and serious physical threat to human beings or animals.

**“WILD ANIMALS”** Any animal not a domestic animal, with the exception of small, nonpoisonous aquatic or amphibious animals and small cage birds

**“ZOOLOGICAL PARK”** Any facility, other than a pet shop or kennel, displaying, or exhibiting, without the predominant purpose of selling, one or more species of non-domesticated animals, operated by a person or government agency.

#### **SECTION 1.02 RESTRAINT.**

All animals shall be kept under restraint. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

#### **SECTION 1.03 CONTROL OVER ANIMALS; NUISANCE**

No owner shall fail to exercise due care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

#### **SECTION 1.04 SANITARY CONDITIONS; PROPER CARE OF DISEASE OR INJURY.**

Every owner of an animal within the town shall see that his animal:

- (A) Is kept in a clean, sanitary, and healthy manner and is not confined so as to be forced to stand, sit or lie in it’s own excrement.
- (B) Has proper and adequate food, water, shelter, and protection from the weather; and
- ( C ) If diseased or injured, receives care as necessary to prevent suffering and, if diseased, is segregated from other animals so as to prevent the transmittal of the disease to other animals.

Penalty, see Sec. 1.99

#### **SECTION 1.05 ABANDONMENT.**

No owner of an animal or any other persona shall abandon that animal. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

### **SECTION 1.06 VICIOUS ANIMALS.**

Every vicious animal, as determined by law enforcement, shall be confined by the owner within a building or secure enclosure and shall be securely muzzled or caged whenever off the premises of the owner. It shall be presumed that an animal is vicious if it has previously bitten at least one(1) person. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

### **SECTION 1.07 KEEPING WILD ANIMALS; EXCEPTIONS**

- (A) No person shall keep or permit to be kept on his premises any wild or vicious animal for any purpose except as provided in division (B) This section shall not be construed to apply to zoological parks, circuses, performing animal exhibitions, or research laboratories.
- (B) Any person owning a wild animal prior to the enactment of this Chapter shall be permitted to continue ownership of the animal; provided that he registers that animal with the conservation officer within six weeks after enactment of this chapter. A copy of this registration must be kept by the owner as evidence of possession of the animal prior to the enactment of this chapter. Penalty, Sec. 1.99.

### **SECTION 1.08 ANIMALS IN HEAT.**

Every female animal in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that the animal cannot come into contact with a male animal of the same species except for planned breeding. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

### **SECTION 1.09 GIVING ANIMALS AS PRIZES.**

No person or group of persons shall give away any live animal, fish, reptile, or bird as a prize for, or as an inducement to enter any contract, game or other competition, or an inducement to enter a place of amusement; or offer such vertebrate as an incentive to enter into any business agreement in which the offer was for the purpose of attracting trade. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

### **SECTION 1.10 POISONING ANIMALS.**

No person shall expose any known poisonous substance, whether mixed with food or not, so that it shall be liable to be eaten by any animal; provided that it shall not be unlawful for a person to expose on his own property common rat or mouse poison, unmixed or mixed only with vegetable substances. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

**SECTION 1.11 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ANIMALS.**

Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes a dog or cat shall at once report the accident to the appropriate law enforcement agency or the animal shelter. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

**SECTION 1.12 USE OF DEVICES TO INDUCE PERFORMANCE.**

No performing animal exhibition or circus shall be permitted in which animals are induced or encouraged to perform through the use of chemical, mechanical, electrical, or manual devices in a manner that is likely to cause physical injury or suffering. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

**SECTION 1.13 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.**

All fees or monies collected shall be paid to the Town Council of Greensboro. Money so paid shall be used by the Council in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

**SECTION 1.14 LIVESTOCK PROHIBITED WITHIN TOWN LIMITS.**

(A) Definition. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**“LIVESTOCK”** Any animal that is a member of one of the following Species:

- (1) Cattle
- (2) Horse
- (3) Donkey
- (4) Pig
- (5) Sheep
- (6) Goat
- (7) Poultry

**“POULTRY”** Domesticated birds that serve as a source of eggs or meat, not limited to chickens, turkey, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, peafowl Pigeons and pheasants.

(B) Poultry shall be prohibited within the town limits. Penalty, see Sec. 1.99.

## **SECTION 1.15 VIOLATIONS PROCEDURE.**

Any law enforcement officer may issue to any person in violation of this Chapter a notice of ordinance violation. The penalty established in Section 1.99 may, at the discretion of the animal owner, be paid at the Town Hall within 72 hours in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event that such payment is not made within the period prescribed, proceedings shall be filed in the appropriate court of law.

## **SECTION 1.99 PENALTY.**

(A) Persons who violate any provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense of this chapter increasing by an increment of \$10.00, not to exceed \$100.00. In the event the person has no additional violations of this chapter for a period of 12 consecutive months, the fine for any violation of this chapter after that period shall be \$10.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense increasing by an increment of \$10.00, not to exceed \$100.00.

(B) Persons who violate any provision of Section 1.06 shall be subject to a fine \$20.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense of this section increasing by an increment of \$20.00, not to exceed \$200.00. In the event the person has no additional violations of this section for a period of 12 consecutive months, the fine for any violation of this section after that period shall be \$10.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense increasing by an increment of \$10.00, not to exceed \$100.00.

(C) Persons who violate any provision of Sections 1.06, 1.10, and 1.12 shall be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each offense.

(D) Persons who violate any provision of Section 1.11 shall be subject to a fine of up to \$25.00 for each offense.

(E) Persons who violate any provision of Section 1.14 shall be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each offense. Failure to comply with the terms of Section 1.14 shall constitute a separate offense for each 24 hour period that the person is in non-compliance.

**TOWN OF GREENSBORO  
ORDINANCE #2**

**FIREARMS**

**SECTION 2.01 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED.**

In order to protect the persons and property of the citizens of the Town and in order to better protect the peace and quietude of the Community, it is declared unlawful for any person to discharge, fire, or shoot a slingshot, firearm, air rifle, pellet gun, or any other device whereby a pellet or other projectile is propelled by the explosive power of either gun powder or air, within the limits of the Town. Penalty, see Section 2.99.

**SECTION 2.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be fined not more than \$2,500.00. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

**TOWN OF GREENSBORO  
ORDINANCE NO. 3**

**NUISANCES**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 3.01 CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED NUISANCES**

(A) A person who permits or allows any one of the following conditions to exist, either as a landowner or tenant in possession shall be guilty of allowing or permitting a nuisance to exist.

(B) The term nuisance shall include the following conditions, declared by the Common Council to constitute a nuisance, to wit:

(1) Any owner of a vehicle, regardless of whether or not the same is self-propelled, who permit's the same to be parked upon a public street or alley for a period exceeding 15 days without moving the same.

(2) Any person who allows an inoperative or unlicensed vehicle to be parked or placed on a private or public lot for a period exceeding 15 days.

(3) Any person who allows the accumulation of garbage, tin cans, paper, boxes, unused or abandoned appliances, motor vehicle parts, iron, tin, or any other waste material on a private lot.

(4) Any person who permit's a loud, unusual, continuous, and offensive noise or sound that shall be offensive or disturbing to the general neighborhood.

(5) Any person who shall allow the accumulation of domestic animal waste to such an extent that the odor therefrom is offensive to the , general neighborhood. Penalty, see Sec. 3.99.

**SECTION 3.02 NOTICE TO ABATE: ABATEMENT BY TOWN**

The Town Council may notify any person in violation of Section 3.01 to abate such nuisance. If the nuisance is not abated within seven actual days after such notice, the Council may, at it's discretion cause same o be removed. The cost of such removal shall be certified to the County Treasurer by the Clerk-Treasurer for the purpose of placing the cost thereof upon the tax assessment of the offending party, as provided by law.



## TOWN OF GREENSBORO

### WEEDS

#### **SECTION 3.15 OWNERS REQUIRED TO CUT**

The owners of lots, lands, and parcels of ground in the Town are required three times each year, once between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>; once between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>, and once between September 1<sup>st</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, to cut and remove all weeds and other rank vegetation growing on their premises and the alleys and street parks adjacent thereto. Penalty, see Sec. 3.99.

#### **SECTION 3.16 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.**

The enforcement procedures set forth in I. C. 36-7-10-3 are hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein.

#### **SECTION 3.99 PENALTY.**

(A) The Town Council may, without notice, instruct the Town Attorney to file an affidavit against any person violating Section 3.01. Any person found guilty of violating any of the terms of Section 3.01 by permitting or maintaining a nuisance shall be subject to punishment of a \$25.00 fine for each day that such person shall be found to have violated Section 3.01.

(B) In addition to the rights and remedies given the town in Section 3.16, any person that shall hereafter fail and refuse to cut such weeds and growth as set forth and at the times specified in Section 3.15 may be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for each day that the weeds or undergrowth remain uncut after the dates specified in Section 3.15.

**TOWN OF GREENSBORO  
ORDINANCE NO. 3**

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 4.01 DEPOSITING RUBBISH OR OTHER WASTE  
MATERIALS PROHIBITED.**

Any occupant of a building within the limits of the Town is prohibited from depositing rubbish, paper, dirt, or other waste material upon the sidewalks, streets, and gutters of the Town. Any person who shall be found to have deposited any such rubbish, paper, dirt or other waste material, shall be notified by local law enforcement to cease and desist such practices and upon a second and subsequent violation of this section, shall be deemed to be in violation of this chapter, without further notice. Penalty, see Section 4.99.

**SECTION 4.02 LITTER: OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
REMOVAL.**

(A) All persons that own, rent, lease, or otherwise occupy any lot, residence, business establishment, or building of any nature whatsoever, that abuts upon an improved street or sidewalk within the Town, are required to remove from the sidewalk opposite their building, lot or grounds all earth, clay, litter or other rubbish or obstruction of whatsoever kind, and to keep such sidewalks free from such encumbrances.

(B) It is made the duty of local law enforcement to notify all persons affected by division (A) above whose lots, residences, business establishments, buildings, or grounds are abutting any sidewalk upon which such earth, clay, litter, or other rubbish or obstruction may be found, to remove the same within five days of the time of receiving such notice, and upon the failure of such person to remove the obstruction or litter within such time, such person, shall be deemed in violation of such section. Penalty, see Sec. 4.99.

## **TOWN OF GREENSBORO**

### **SECTION 4.03 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.**

(A) A property shall be considered, for the purpose of this section, as a property used in a trade or business in which the occupant thereof invites the general public to enter for the purpose of trade, barter, exchange, and sale of any product of merchandise, commonly traded, bartered, exchanged, or sold.

(B) All persons occupying any and all property used in a trade or business within the limits of the Town, which property abuts upon any street in the Town on which there is located improved sidewalks, are required to keep such sidewalks in front of such property free of snow and ice between the hours set out in division ( C ) of this section.

(C) All occupants of property used in a trade or business shall keep the sidewalk free of snow and ice between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, except Sundays and holidays. Penalty, see Section 4.99

### **SECTION 4.99 PENALTY.**

Persons who violate any provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense of this chapter increasing by an increment of \$10.00, not to exceed \$100.00. In the event the person has no additional violations of this chapter for a period of 12 consecutive months, the fine for any violation of this chapter after that period shall be \$10.00 for the first offense, with the fine for each subsequent offense increasing by an increment of \$10.00, not to exceed \$100.00.

## ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

#1.14

The Town of Greensboro, Indiana is proposing a change to the Livestock ordinance, No. 1.14. The amended ordinance will allow the Town Board, by a Two Thirds Majority vote to decide what, if any Livestock will be allowed within the town's limits. The Board by a Two Thirds Majority vote will also decide what, if any restrictions or limitations will be imposed regarding each Livestock request. Upon adoption, citizens will be required to appear before the board or submit in writing to request permission to have livestock in the town limits.

Mary Adkins  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Greensboro

AMENDMENT TO TOWN  
ORDINANCE # 1.14

The Town of Greensboro, Henry County, Indiana does on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2012 vote on second reading an Amendment to the Livestock Ordinance, 1.14 to read as follows:

The Town Board of the Town of Greensboro will have the right to consider Requests by any Resident of Greensboro to allow livestock on their property. The Board will be allowed, by a two thirds majority vote, to decide what, if any Livestock will be allowed within the town's limits.

The Board will also decide what, if any restrictions or limitations will be imposed regarding each request. The Resident requesting permission to have livestock will be required to appear before the Board or submit the request in writing. Town Residents opposing the request will have the opportunity to voice their opinions at a Town Meeting. The Board Members will take any objections into consideration.

This Amendment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Town Board.

Adopted with the following vote on January 2, 2012.

Yea

Nay

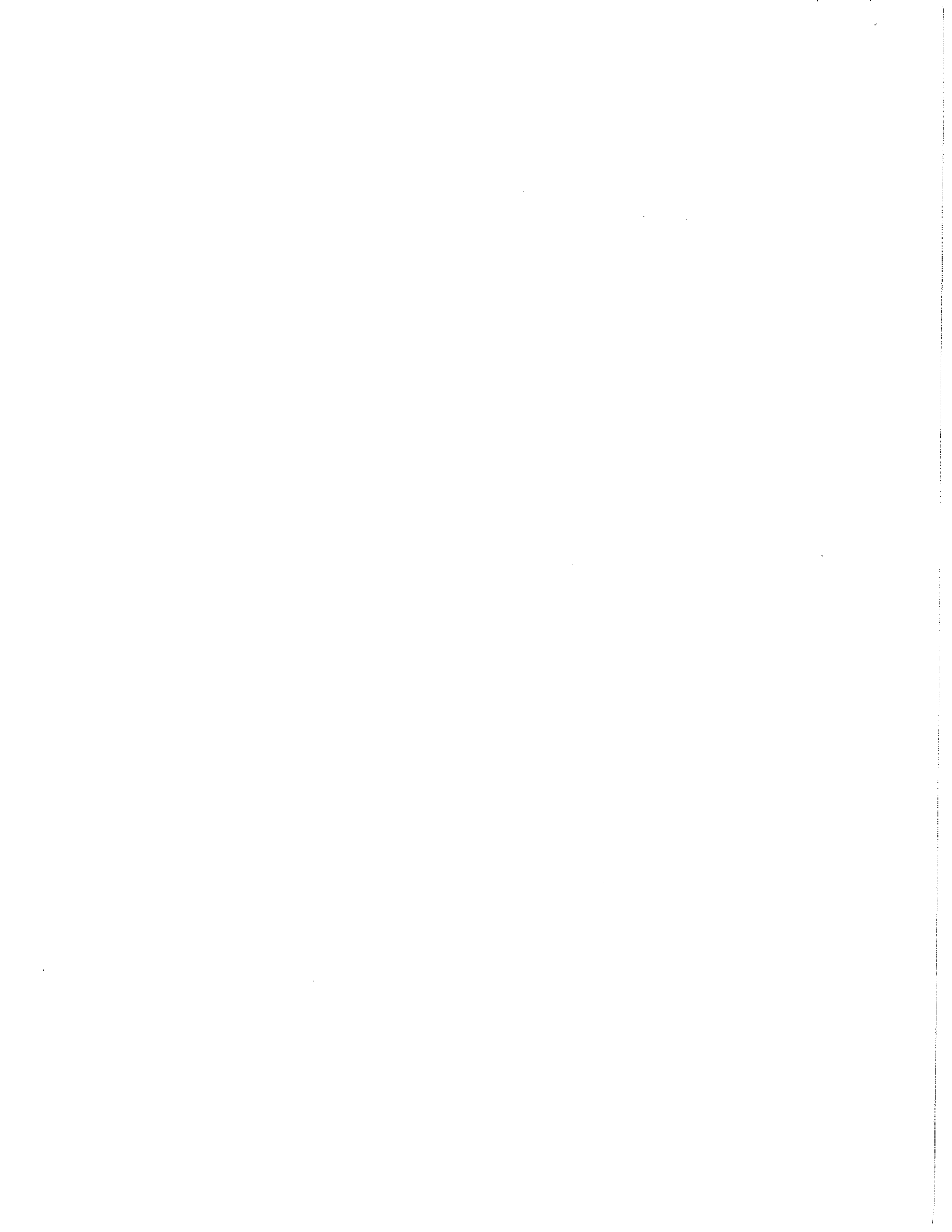
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Attest:

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Town Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Greensboro, Henry County, Indiana. Amendment to Ordinance # 1.14 concerning livestock in the town limits. The Greensboro Town Board is amending the Amendment to this ordinance which was approved at the January, 2012 meeting. The Amendment will resort back to it's original reading which bans all livestock in the Greensboro town limits.



## ORDINANCE NO. 8-11-2014

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS IN THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana, by its adoption of I.C. 9-21-1-3.3 authorizes cities and towns to adopt ordinances regulating and concerning the use of golf carts on roads within their jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Greensboro has determined it's in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Greensboro to adopt such an ordinance in order to better protect the public health, safety and welfare of it's citizens.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO:

#### SECTION I, DEFINITIONS:

(a) "Golf Cart". A four wheeled motor vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course. Said vehicles may be powered by a battery or internal combustion motor and shall have an unloaded weight of not more than one thousand five hundred (1500) pounds.

(b) "Driver's License". A valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by the State of Indiana or any other state.

© "Financial Responsibility" Liability insurance coverage on a golf cart in an amount not less than required by Indiana law for motor vehicles operated on the public highways in the State of Indiana.

(d) "Operate or Operation". Shall mean to exercise any control over the function or movement of a golf cart.

(e) "Roadways" Any street or alley in the Town of Greensboro used by vehicle traffic.

#### SECTION II, REQUIREMENTS

(a) All golf carts must have the following:

- (1) Brakes capable of deceleration at the rate of 14 feet per second;
- (2) A horn in good working order and capable of emitting a sound audible under normal conditions for a distance of not less than 200 feet.;
- (3) Stop Lamps displaying a red or amber light, activated upon application of the foot brake and Visible from a distance of at least 100 feet to the rear of the vehicle;
- (4) A rearview mirror that reflects to the driver a view of the road for a distance of at least 200 feet.
- (5) Rubber tires that are free from cracks or long term wear;
- (6) Seatbelts, one for each passenger
- (7) A reflective "Slow Moving Vehicle" diamond properly identifying the vehicle or a reflective flag indicating the vehicle to be a "Slow Moving Vehicle";
- (8) The operator of a golf cart must be able to show proof of financial responsibility and have a Valid Driver's license.

#### SECTION III, OPERATION

(a) Only licensed drivers shall be allowed to operate golf carts in the Town of Greensboro.

(b) Golf carts shall be operated only during daylight hours. Beginning April 1 - October 31, they Shall only be operated between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. From November 1- March 31, they shall only be operated between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

© All golf carts shall obey all rules of the road, state laws and local ordinances.

(d) A golf cart may not under any circumstances be operated on walk paths, grass right of ways, Private property (unless the owner consents), city parks or athletic fields.



- (e) The number of occupants in a golf cart shall not exceed the number of persons for whom factory Seating and seatbelts are installed and all occupants must wear seatbelts while in operation
- (f) Golf carts must be designed so that their maximum speed will not exceed 35 miles per hour.

**SECTION IV, PENALTIES:**

- (a) The Town of Greensboro shall issue a citation to any person who is in violation of this Ordinance.
- (b) The fines for violation of this Ordinance shall be the following:
  - 1. First offense--\$50.00
  - 2. Second offense within one year--\$100.00
  - 3. Third offense within one year--\$500.00 and revocation of privileges for a year.
- © A fine assessed for a violation shall be deposited in the Town's General fund.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2014.

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Kenith R. [Signature]  
Ralph Chesler  
Joe Hall

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ATTEST:

Mary Adkins  
Clerk-Treasurer