

**ORDINANCE NO. 2342**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF DOG WASTE IN  
THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Dennison has determined that it is necessary to require the removal of dog waste from public and private property located in the Village of Dennison;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON, STATE OF OHIO;

**SECTION 1.** No person owning or responsible for a dog shall permit the dog to defecate on any public property or right of way or on any private property other than property owned or leased by the person owning or responsible for the dog.

**SECTION 2.** It is a specific defense to a charge of violating this section that the person charged immediately removed the excrement and properly disposed of it in a sanitary manner.

**SECTION 3.** It is a specific defense to a charge of violating this section that the dog involved is a certified working dog trained to assist disabled individuals and that the person charged has a disability which prevents the individual from removing the excrement and properly disposing of it in a sanitary manner.

**SECTION 4.** Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.** The foregoing Ordinance was adopted and all actions and deliberations of the Village of Dennison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio relating thereto were conducted in open meetings to the public in compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council and shall become effective upon passage by Council.

**Read this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.**

**Read this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.**

**PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.**

**APPROVED:**

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MAYOR PAUL COLLINS

**ATTEST:**

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CLERK/TREASURER

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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JASON L. JACKSON, SOLICITOR