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ARTICLE I. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Sec. 23.1 Report Required

Every physician called in to care for or treat a person afflicted with a contagious disease or any epidemic disease shall make a report of the same to the Village within twenty-four hours after being called in. In case no physician is in attendance it shall be the duty of the person in charge or having the care of such person to make a report within twenty-four hours from the time the disease is recognized.

Sec. 23.2 Quarantine

The County Health Department, or its successor agency, shall have charge of the enforcement of the quarantine rules. It shall have the power and the authority to place any premises within which a contagious or epidemic disease occurs under quarantine, and it shall determine the time when the quarantine ends.

Sec. 23.3 Fumigation

Premises which have been quarantined in accordance with the terms of the preceding Section shall be thoroughly fumigated or otherwise freed from all risk of contagious disease, under the supervision of the County Health Department, or its successor agency, before the quarantine shall end.

Sec. 23.4 Spreading Contagion

It shall be unlawful for any person to spread, willfully or carelessly, any contagious disease or to so cause the spread of the same.

Sec. 23.5 Deliveries to Quarantined Premises

No person engaged in the delivery of food or drink intended for human consumption shall enter any premises which are quarantined because of the existence of a contagious or epidemic disease. No containers or bottles shall be removed from any such premises until the termination of the quarantine; and no such container which has been left at such premises during the quarantine shall be placed in use for carrying food or drink until it has been thoroughly sterilized.

Sec. 23.6 Penalty

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article or violating any of the reasonable rules of the County Health Department, or its successor agency, with regard to quarantined premises, or disturbing or disregarding any notice of quarantine placed by or under the direction of the Health Officer, shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Sec. 23.7 – 23.19 Reserved

ARTICLE II. GARBAGE AND REFUSE

Sec. 23.20 Receptacle Required

It shall be the duty of every owner or his/her agent or occupant of any house, building, flat or apartment or tenement in the Village where people reside, board or lodge, or where animal or vegetable matter is prepared or served, and at all times, to maintain in good order and repair, a separate can for garbage, and a separate receptacle for ashes and similar refuse.

Sec. 23.21 Specifications

The can for garbage shall be watertight with a close-fitting cover; and shall have capacity of not less than five nor more than thirty-two gallons and shall be provided with suitable handles. (2010-7; 8/2/10)

Sec. 23.22 Ash Cans

A receptacle for ashes shall be either of metal, wood or cement, and such receptacles shall have a capacity of not less than ten gallons. No hot ashes shall be placed in a wooden receptacle.

Sec. 23.23 Deposit in Street

No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be deposited in any street, alley or public way, except for pickup by a company in the business of collecting garbage, and no such refuse shall be so placed that it can be blown about or scattered by the wind.

Sec. 23.24 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with Section 23.20 through Section 23.23 of this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector. (2010-7; 8/2/10)

Sec. 23.25 Method of Disposition of Garbage and Refuse

The exclusive method for disposition of garbage, refuse and ashes for single-family detached residences, single family attached residences and two-to-four family residences shall be curbside waste and recycling pick-up by Quality Disposal Company. However, the owners of three and four family residences may elect not to participate by giving written notice to the Village at least 30 days in advance of the election, and the Village may elect not to participate for its own buildings. (2010-7; 8/2/10)

Sec. 23.26 Refuse Fee

- a. There shall be a charge for collection of refuse and garbage to the owner and/or occupant of every dwelling unit for which refuse service is provided by the Village through contracts with private haulers. Such fees shall be in the amount set forth in the written agreement with the contractor.
- b. The refuse fee shall be \$13.25 per month, payable monthly as billed by the Village or its billing agent. Such billing may be included with the water and sewer bills monthly or otherwise made by the Village and shall be due and payable at the time of with the payment for such water and sewer charges. Failure to pay the fee upon billing by the Village or its billing agent may result, at the Village's option, in the placement of a lien against the real estate and/or the filing of a complaint in circuit court seeking a personal judgment against the owner or persons interested in the property subject to this refuse fee, or such other remedies as may be available to the Village. The election of a particular remedy shall not constitute a waiver of any other remedy available to the city for collection of this refuse fee.
- c. The owner of the dwelling unit, the occupant thereof and the user of the services shall be jointly and severally liable to pay such refuse fee and the services are furnished to the dwelling unit by the Village only on the condition that the owner of the dwelling unit, occupant thereof and user of the refuse service are jointly and severally liable. The Village, through its contractor, shall provide refuse collection service to the dwelling unit at least once each week. (2013-6; 8/12/13)

Sec. 23.27 – 23.39 Reserved

ARTICLE III. OTHER REGULATIONS

Sec. 23.40 Unwholesome Food

It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any unwholesome or polluted food or drink of any kind in the Village.

Sec. 23.41 Sanitary Regulations

All premises used in the sale or storage of food or drink intended for human consumption shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. It shall be unlawful to permit any person who is afflicted with a contagious disease to handle any food or drink intended for human consumption. Premises shall be kept free from flies and vermin of all kinds.

Sec. 23.42 Water Courses

It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct or pollute any water course or source of water supply in the Village.

Sec. 23.43 Pools

Any stagnant pool of water in the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any such nuisance to remain or exist on any property under his, her or its control.

Sec. 23.44 Reserved

Sec. 23.45 Cemeteries

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish a cemetery or to bury any person within the Village limits, or within a mile thereof except in an established cemetery.

Sec. 23.46 Premises

It shall be unlawful to permit any building, structure or place, to remain in such a condition as to be dangerous to the public health in any way. Any such structure, building or place, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 23.47 Acts

It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act which endangers the public health or results in annoyance or discomfort to the public.

Sec. 23.48 Drinking Cups

It shall be unlawful to maintain any common drinking cup, or cups, dipper or other similar utensil, for the use of more than one person in any public hall, theater, store or other place frequented by the public.

Sec. 23.49 Serving Food

Utensils for personal use in all places serving food or drink to the public shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after each such usage.

Sec. 23.50 Nuisance – Abatement

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or maintain the existence of any nuisance on any property under his, her, or its control. The Zoning Officer and/or the Village President are each hereby authorized to abate any such nuisance existing in the Village, whether such nuisance is specifically recognized by ordinance or not.

Sec. 23.51 Spitting

It shall be unlawful to spit or expectorate on any public sidewalk or other public place, or on the floor or walls of any store, theater, hall, public vehicle, or other place frequented by the public or to which the public is invited.

Sec. 23.52 Dense Smoke

It shall be unlawful to cause or permit the emission of dense smoke from any fire, chimney, engine, oil burner or any other agency in the Village so as to cause annoyance or discomfort to the residents thereof.

For the purpose of testing and grading the density of smoke, the Ringelman Smoke Chart as published and used by the United States Geological Survey, shall be and is hereby adopted as a standard for such grading, and smoke shall be, and is hereby defined as and declared to be “dense” when it is of a degree of density of number three of said chart, or greater, for more than six minutes in any one hour, whether such period of time is consecutive or not.

Sec. 23.53 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.