



## ORDINANCE 705

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE BY REVISING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 5-3; PERTAINING TO MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 5 of The Village City Code is hereby amended by revising Section 5-3 to read as follows:

**Section 5-3. Mistreatment of Animals.**

It is unlawful for any person to kill, maim, wound, disfigure, poison or cruelly and unmercifully treat or beat any animal or overdrive, overload or in any other manner mistreat such animal or fail to provide same with proper feed, drink or shelter, or drive or work or otherwise use such animal when the same is maimed, bruised or otherwise unfit for work, or willfully abandon any such animal to die or leave the same tied up or confined without proper feeding and caring for same. This section in no way affects the authority granted the Pound Master and the police officers of the city to kill animals when entitled to do so by law or ordinance.

State Law Reference - Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1685

(Ord. No. 705 §1, 04-21-2015)

**Section 2. Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Severability Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

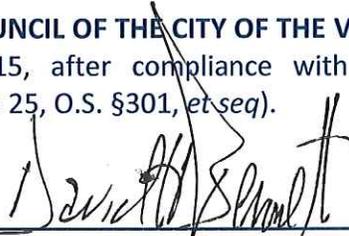
**Section 4. Emergency.** **WHEREAS**, it being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and public good of The City of The Village and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and by reason

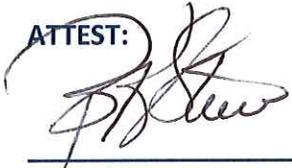


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whereof, this ordinance shall take full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA**, this 21st day of April, 2015, after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (Title 25, O.S. §301, *et seq.*).

  
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DAVE BENNETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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CITY ATTORNEY