

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE  
VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON  
MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

CHAPTER 3 - ANIMALS  
ARTICLE 3-3-2

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2022, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton adopted the above Ordinance regarding the keeping of dogs; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-3-2 (F) indicates the annual tag fee for each dog kept in the Village of Brighton shall be \$5.00; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton acknowledge the purpose of said tag is for the identification of a lost dog, and for the expedited return of said dog to its owner; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have determined that said tag and fee shall not be limited to dogs, but shall also include cats living within the Village of Brighton limits; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have acknowledged the annual tag fee may cause a hardship on the citizens of the Village of Brighton, and have determined to offer a lifetime animal tag to its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3-3-2 (F) shall be amended, as follows:

The Village of Brighton shall offer its citizens a non-transferable one-time animal identification tag for the lifetime of the animal. The cost for the identification tag shall be \$10.00. The purpose of this voluntary fee is to register said animal with the Village of Brighton, so that an expedited identification may be made, if necessary, upon the animal's separation from its owner. Any animal found wearing the Village of Brighton identification tag, that has been separated from its owner, will be held at the Brighton Police Department in order for the owner to retrieve their animal. Any animal not retrieved within a limited time

period, will be transferred to the appropriate county animal control center. A replacement tag shall be \$5.00, which is also non-transferable.

Section 2. All other terms and conditions of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as amended by this Ordinance.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton.

PASSED, APPROVED and PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON  
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois

BY:   
Matthew P. Kasten, President

ATTEST:

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Tamara Jenkins, Village Clerk