

**VILLAGE OF MARSHALL
ORDINANCE 2015-05**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NUMBER OF DOGS A RESIDENTIAL UNIT MAY HAVE.

Purpose of ordinance amendment: To amend the limitation on number of dogs to be in align with other communities near Marshall.

The Village Board of the Village of Marshall, Dane County, Wisconsin ordain as follows that Title 7 Chapter 1 Section 18 shall be amended as follows:.

(Double underlined areas are being added, strike through areas are being removed)

SEC. 7-1-18 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS.
(Rev. 12-10-02, Ord. 2002-14)

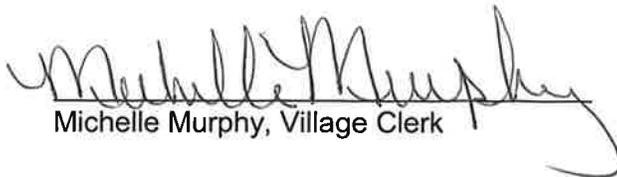
- (a) **Purpose.** The keeping of a large number of dogs within the Village of Marshall for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to, healthful and comfortable life in such areas. The keeping of a large number of dogs is, therefore, declared a public nuisance.
- (b) **Definitions.**
 - (1) **Dog.** A dog means any canine, regardless of age or sex.
 - (2) **Residential Lot.** A residential lot means a parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by a dwelling, platted or unplatted, and under common ownership. For the purpose of this Section, any vacant parcel or parcels adjoining a dwelling and under the same ownership shall constitute one (1) lot.
- (c) **Number Limited.**
 - (1) No family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than ~~two~~ (2) three (3) dogs in any residential unit, except that a litter of pups or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than eight (8) weeks from birth.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board this 14^h day of July, 2015.



Marlin E. Hensler, Jr., Village President

ATTEST:



Michelle Murphy, Village Clerk