

# ORDINANCE NO. 2021.016

## AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING MUZZLING OF ANIMALS

WHEREAS, Blanchester Village Council wishes to put into place animal safety regulations for the residents of the Village of Blanchester;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio:


1. No person shall have control of any type of animal (excluding trained police, military, or Service Animals), on a leash or not, without a muzzle to the Fourth of July, Veterans Memorial, BHS Homecoming parades, OR any community gathering that exceeds One-Hundred (100) or more individuals. Any person violating this section is guilty of Failure to Muzzle an Animal, a minor misdemeanor.
2. No person found to have control of an unmuzzled animal under circumstances described in this Ordinance shall fail to remove the animal from the event when ordered to do so by any law enforcement officer. Any person violating this section is guilty of Failure to Remove an Un-muzzled Animal, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.
3. This ORDINANCE shall become effective immediately after the third reading or deemed an emergency by the Blanchester Village Council.
4. All prior legislation, or subsection in an ordinance, that are not consistent with this ordinance shall be repealed effective immediately.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend all rules and to adopt the ordinance. Mr. Bauer seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Bauer	Yea
Mr. Brumbaugh	Yea
Mr. Gephart	Absent
Mr. Hollon	Absent
Mr. Hopkins	Yea
Mr. Simpson	Yea

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2021.

  
John Carman, Mayor

  
Attest: Tamara S. May, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Tamara S. May, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Resolution has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Rd.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 16th day of September, 2021.

Witness my signature this 16th day of September, 2021.

  
Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER  
FISCAL OFFICER  
TAMARA S. MAY

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