

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 91

ADOPTING SECTION 505.19 OF THE CITY OF MASON CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMAL WASTE REMOVAL

WHEREAS, the City has no current regulations providing for the removal of animal waste; and

WHEREAS, animal waste can have a negative impact on water quality and other negative environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, dog waste is one of the leading sources of E. coli bacterial pollution; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Mason to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens by regulating the removal of animal waste.

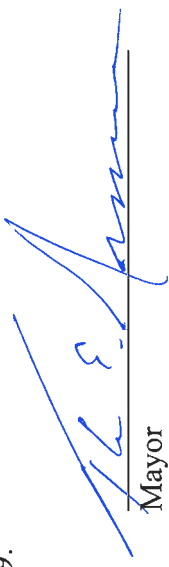
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Section 505.19 of the Mason Codified Ordinances is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.


Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 17th day of August, 2009.

Attest:



Mayor



Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

§ 505.19 ANIMAL WASTE REMOVAL.

- (A) The owner or person in charge of every dog, except guide dogs for blind individuals, shall be responsible for the immediate removal of any feces deposited by his or her dog or dogs on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person who is the owner or person in charge of such dog or dogs.
- (B) No person, being the owner or person in charge of any dog, except guide dogs for blind individuals, shall fail to immediately remove feces deposited by his or her dog or dogs on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person who is the owner or person in charge of such dog.
- (C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.