

**VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-2-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-1-4(A) NUMBER OF  
PIGEONS ALLOWED, CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS, ARTICLE 1, IN GENERAL,  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON MUNICIPAL CODE**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN,  
DOES ORDAIN THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTION 4-1-4, PERMIT REQUIRED TO KEEP OR RAISE  
PIGEONS; REQUIREMENTS FOR COOPS AND PENS, CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS, ARTICLE 1, IN  
GENERAL, BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. 4-1-4 Permit Required to Keep or Raise Pigeons; Requirements for Coops and Pens**

- (A) The harboring of pigeons other than in an approved pen or coop is declared a public nuisance. No person shall operate or maintain a pen, coop, cote or other structure for the purpose of keeping or raising pigeons without obtaining a permit therefor. Up to twelve pigeons per property are allowed with a permit.. The permit shall be obtained annually and shall expire on December 31 of each year. Such permit shall be issued by the village clerk upon payment of the annual fee on file in the village clerk's office and certification by a representative of the public safety department that the structure housing the pigeons conforms to all local codes and regulations. Failure to comply with any local codes or regulations within ten days after notice by a representative of the public safety department shall result in revocation of the permit by the village board. Up to four permits may be issued Village-wide in the one family residence zoning district (R-1) on an annual basis.
- (B) All coops and pens shall be constructed so as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair. The inside and outside of such structures shall be whitewashed or painted as often as necessary to keep them clean or finished with such material as can be easily cleaned. All such structures shall be kept clean and sanitary and shall not cause any objectionable odor. Accumulations of cleanings or excrement of more than one day's operation in any such structure shall be deemed a violation of this section.

(Code 2006, §§ 9.08(3)(b), (c), 12.08(4), 09-2-20, September 22, 2020)

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Dated at this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

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Mary C. Kardoskee, Village President

ATTEST:

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Patrick W. Moynihan, Jr., Village Clerk-Treasurer

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