

**CITY OF ALTAMONT**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 432-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE  
CITY OF ALTAMONT REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES  
(Animal Control)**

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**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONT  
THIS 14th DAY OF January, 2008**

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**PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ALTAMONT, EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 14th DAY  
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WHEREAS, the City of Altamont, Illinois is authorized, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/24, to prohibit animals from running at large and to control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals within the City of Altamont, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, after careful investigation and consideration, has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Altamont to adopt a policy prohibiting animals from running at large and to control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals within the limits of the City of Altamont, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Altamont, Illinois deem it necessary to enact the following Ordinance in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONT, EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS THAT:

**Section 1:** Section 3-1-1 of Part I of Chapter 3 of the City of Altamont, Illinois, Revised Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following definition:

**Excrement** Waste matter discharged from the body, including, but not limited to, Animal feces.”

**Section 2:** Part I of Chapter 3 of the City of Altamont, Illinois, Revised Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following provision:

**“3-1-9            Removal of Excrement**

No Owner or person in control of an Animal shall permit the Animal to deposit Excrement on any public right-of-way, public property, or upon property of another, absent that person’s consent, without some means of removing or disposing of the Excrement. The Owner or person in control of an Animal shall promptly remove any Excrement deposited on any property, other than that belonging to the Owner or person in control of the Animal. This Section shall not apply to support dogs or guide dogs for the blind, visually handicapped, hearing impaired, or otherwise physically disabled persons.”

**Section 3:** Except as specifically modified by this Ordinance, the remaining provisions of Part I of Chapter 3 of the City of Altamont, Illinois, Revised Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval and passage as required by law.

Placed on file this 14th day of January, 2008.

Presented, passed and approved this 14th day of January, 2008.

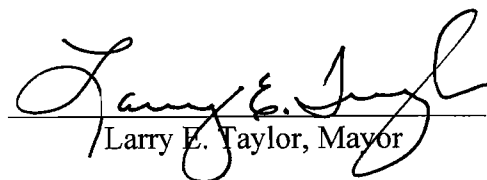
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Mayor Larry E. Taylor	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Charles W. Jones	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Richard Frailey	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Gerald White, Jr.	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Heidi Wilson	<u>Y</u>


YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

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Larry E. Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sarah Stephen, City Clerk