

Ordinance No. 1984-12 Nuisances

An Ordinance regulating nuisances within the Village.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or suffer to be maintained or kept or to permit or suffer any nuisance in the way of filth or any unwholesome place or any substance or thing filthy or unwholesome or disagreeable or nauseous or any accumulation of rags or other substance or thing liable to breed disease to become noxious or to create a fire hazard in or on any premises owned or occupied by him or between such premises and the middle of the street adjoining or abutting the same, and it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place, or deposit any such nuisance or cause or suffer the same to be placed within said village; that all dead animals, all carrion, all putrid meat, all fish, decayed vegetables and offal of any kind, all substances emitting a disagreeable odor to the annoyance of persons owning adjoining lots, and all privies, urinals and sanitary drains not connected into the sanitary sewers where such sewage system is accessible or into a State Health Department approved drain field or treatment facility are hereby declared nuisances within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 2. In case any nuisance is maintained or suffered or permitted within said Village, the Health officer of said Village or the Marshall, when ordered by the Council so to do shall order the same to be abated within twenty-four hours after giving written notice therefor, except in cases when the nature of such nuisance requires a longer time, and then within such reasonable time as the Health officer or common council may specify, which notice shall be served upon the person or persons maintaining or suffering such nuisance to be maintained on his or her premises or premises occupied by him or her and in case of a failure of any such person or persons so notified to abate such nuisance, within the time specified, it shall be the duty of the Health officer or Marshall to cause the same to be promptly abated and such person or persons shall be liable for all of the expenses of so abating to be recovered in an action at law on behalf of said Village against such person or persons, and in all cases where said nuisance is maintained upon property belonging to such offender, such expense shall be assessed against such property as a special assessment to be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes are or may be levied or collected within said Village.

~~Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days in the County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person so convicted shall be ordered to pay court costs.~~

Amended by 2017 Civil Infraction Ordinance:

Converted ordinance violations from misdemeanor offenses to municipal civil infractions and established civil fine schedules.

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 22, 1984.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 2, 1984.

Agnes Hovinen, President

Katherine Mattson, Clerk

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