

**VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 1-13.15**

ORDINANCE NO. 1-13.15, amending Chapter 93 of the Village's adoption of the Ohio Basic Code to define certain criminal activities as public nuisances, to provide for notices to be given in regard to such nuisances, to provide for the assessment of the costs of abatement of the same, provide hearing of the same, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. This Council finds and determines the following matters:

- a) The Village Council desires to amend Chapter 93 of the Village's adoption of the Ohio Basic Code to include application of criminal nuisance.
- b) All formal actions of this Council relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. Criminal Activity Nuisances.

(a) The following activities occurring at a residential dwelling unit, and engaged in by an owner, occupant or invitee of the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling unit are hereby declared to be public nuisances:

(1) Any animal violations under Sections 90.01 (running at large), 90.26 (barking or howling dogs), 90.21, 90.22 (killing or injuring animals), and 90.23 (cruelty to animals) of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

(2) Any disorderly conduct, disturbance of the peace, noise or other violation of Chapter 132 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

(3) Any drug abuse violation under Chapter 138 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio and any felony violation under R.C. Chapter 2925;

(4) Any gambling violation under Chapter 134 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

(5) Any health, safety, or sanitation violation under Chapter 93 of the Codified Ordinances, or Property Maintenance Code violations under Chapter 152 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

(6) Any obstruction of official business violation under Section 136.06 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;