First Reading: September 12, 2006
Second Reading: September 26, 2006
Third Reading: October 10, 2006

ORDINANCE 27 -2006

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF DOG EXCREMENT

WHEREAS, the deposit of dog excrement on public property or the property of another without removal is a nuisance and health hazard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Newtown, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1.   No person or owner shall fail to remove and properly dispose of any excrement deposited by any dog under his or her control or ownership on public property or the property of another.

SECTION 2.   This ordinance shall not apply to guide dogs under the control of a blind person.

SECTION 3.   Whoever violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 4.   Ordinance 44-1997 passed September 9, 1997 is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 5.   The Council of the Village of Newtown, by at least three-fourths vote of all of its members, dispenses with the requirement that this Ordinance be read on three separate days and authorizes its passage upon one reading.

SECTION 6.   This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the Village of Newtown. The reason for the emergency is to provide for the immediate removal of excrement by owners of dogs for health purposes.
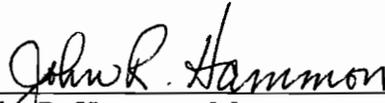
VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Cosby _yes_   Mr. Evans _yes_   Ms. Hueber _yes_
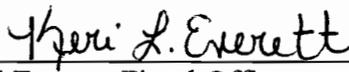
Mr. Kobasuk _yes_   Ms. McCarthy _yes_   Mr. Pulskamp _yes_

PASSED this 10th day of October, 2006.

John R. Hammon
John R. Hammon, Mayor
Village of Newtown, Ohio

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this ordinance was duly passed, and filed with the Village of Newtown Fiscal Officer, this 10th day of October, 2006.

Keri L. Everett
Keri Everett, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newtown, Ohio

APPROVED AS TO FORM

R. Douglas Miller
R. Douglas Miller, Solicitor
Village of Newtown, Ohio