**ORDINANCE 2019-05**

**Ordinance modification regarding issuance of dog, cat and Kennel Licenses within the Village of Colfax, therefore,**

THE VILLAGE OF COLFAX BOARD OF TRUSTEES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 7-1-19 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Colfax, Wisconsin, is hereby retracted and repealed as follows:

**SEC. 7-1-19 LIMITATION ON NUMBERS OF DOGS AND CATS**

**(a)Purpose.** The keeping of a large number of dogs and/or cats within the Village of Colfax for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to, healthful and comfortable life in such areas. The keeping of a large number of dogs and cats is, therefore, declared public nuisances.

**(b) Number Limited.**

1. No person or family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession any combined total greater than six (6) dogs and/or cats in any residential unit without the prior issuance of a kennel license by the Village Board except that a litter of pups or kittens or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than ten (10) weeks from birth.
2. The above requirement may be waived with the approval of the Village Board when a kennel license has been issued by the Village pursuant to Section 7-1-3 (b). Such application for waiver shall first be made to the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

 Village of Colfax

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 Scott A. Gunnufson, President

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Lynn M. Niggemann
Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

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