

County of Kendall, State of Illinois
ORDINANCE # 2014- 11

***ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DUTIES, POWERS, AND AUTHORITY OF KENDALL
COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL DIRECTOR AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Kendall County ("County") has the authority to regulate animals and the possession thereof within the County limits, 510 ILCS 5/24 (West 2014), and to take all measures necessary to prevent cruelty to animals, 55 ILCS 5/5-1005 (West 2014); and

WHEREAS, the County's that authority includes personnel decisions and authorizing position appointments in furtherance of the operation of the County Animal Control Program, 510 ILCS 5/3 (West 2014); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KENDALL, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation: Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Duties of the Animal Control Warden: The statutory duties of the Animal Control Warden, as identified in the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act, 510 ILCS 70/1 *et seq.*, the Illinois Animal Control Act, 510 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, all other Illinois statutes, and all related administrative rules and Kendall County ordinances, will be performed by the Kendall County Animal Control Director and the Kendall County Animal Control Officer.

Section 3. Powers and Authority of the Animal Control Warden: The Animal Control Director and Animal Control Officer shall have all powers and authority given to the Animal Control Warden by any and all of the statutes, rules, or ordinances identified in Section 2.

Section 4. Acting on Behalf of the Administrator: The Animal Control Director and Animal Control Officer shall act on behalf of the Kendall County Animal Control Administrator, when directed to do so by the Administrator, unless the law expressly requires certain action be taken directly by the Administrator. The Animal Control Director and Animal Control Officer shall each be deemed a "duly authorized representative" of the Administrator under the section 2.01e of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. All Animal Control personnel, however, will continue to refer all medical decisions to the Administrator, or, if the Administrator is not a veterinarian, to any appointed Deputy Veterinarian Administrators.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 6 day of May, 2014.

Attest: Debbie Gillette
Debbie Gillette, County Clerk

J. Shaw
J. Shaw, County Board Chairman

I, Dr. Gary Schlapp, as Veterinarian Administrator of Kendall County Animal Control, hereby approve of all designations of duties, powers, and authority made in this ordinance.

Dr. Gary Schlapp
Dr. Gary Schlapp, DVM