

**CITY OF SHERWOOD
ORDINANCE 2004-014**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04 OF THE SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE
ADDING PROVISIONS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL WASTE AND PROSCRIBING
A PENALTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, residential density is continuing within the City of Sherwood resulting in the increased use of city parks and other public facilities by residents; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the City adopt regulations concerning the disposal of animal waste that occurs in public places within the City and provide for a penalty in the event the regulations are not complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Two new sections - 6.04.040 and 6.04.100 - are hereby added to the Sherwood Municipal Code to read as follows:

6.04.040. Animal waste disposal.

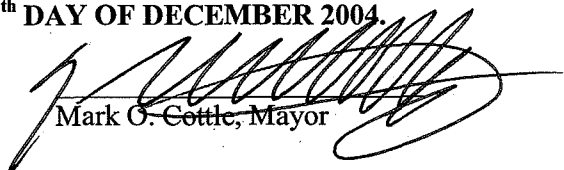
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control or custody of any animal to permit the animal to defecate upon public property or upon the private property of another unless the person immediately removes the feces and properly disposes of it.

6.04.100. Penalty.

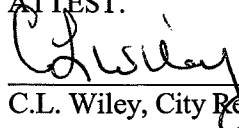
Violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be classified as a Class C violation punishable by a fine of up to Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Section 2. In order that these provisions be implemented quickly so the City will have an effective enforcement device for requiring disposal of animal waste on public property, the Council hereby declares an emergency to exist and this ordinance is and shall be effective from and after its passage by the Council.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER 2004.


Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST.


C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Weislogel	✓	_____
Grant	_____	✓
Heironimus	✓	_____
Durrell	✓	_____
Mays	✓	_____
Fox	✓	_____
Cottle	✓	_____