

**Ordinance of the County Board
of
Kankakee County, Illinois**

**RE: ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE DEFINING
“SHELTER” AND “BEDDING”**

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Illinois Animal Control Act, 510 ILCS 5/24 et. seq. counties may by ordinance further control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals provided such ordinance is not specific to breed; and,

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary at times to amend, adopt or change the Kankakee County Code and changes are needed for Section 10-9 of the County Code regarding the humane treatment of dogs and cats; and,

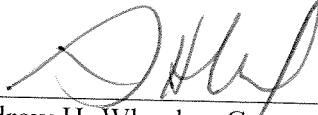
WHEREAS, the Community Services Committee, at its regularly scheduled meeting of March 21, 2017, having reviewed, discussed and considered the matter, recommends to revise and amend the Kankakee County Code, Section 10-9, and include the below ordinance as part of that Section.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Kankakee County at this regularly scheduled meeting of April 11, 2017 after review, discussion and consideration, that Section 10-9 of the Kankakee County Code, “Humane treatment; impoundment”, be amended to include the following ordinance:

(f) *Shelter*. Shall have four sides, a roof, floor, and bedding. The shelter shall be of sufficient size to permit such animal to stand up and turn around inside when fully grown and allow retention of body heat. The shelter shall be placed to provide shade from the sun and protection from the weather.

(g) *Bedding*. Is material that will provide warmth and comfort that can be disposed of when compromised by weather, such as straw or wood shavings.

PASSED and approved this 11th day of April, 2017.



Andrew H. Wheeler, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce Clark, County Clerk