

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-62**  
**VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE**  
**FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HUNTING AND TRAPPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the hunting and trapping of wildlife within the Village limits poses a safety risk to the residents and visitors to the Village; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake:

**SECTION 1:** The hunting of animals or fowl within the Village is prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill, or attempt to kill, any animal or fowl by the use of firearms or any other means, to include but not be limited to, muzzle loaders, bows, crossbows, etc.

**SECTION 2:** Any trapping of animals conducted within the Village, including by licensed nuisance animal trappers, shall be done with humane traps and humane trapping methods. Snares, conibear traps, leghold traps, and similar traps are prohibited.

**SECTION 3:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time provided by law upon its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Attest:

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Council Clerk, Samantha Torres

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Council President, John Lemmon

Date Filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor, Linda Goodman