

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-68
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE
SECOND READING

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEG-HOLD AND SIMILAR TRAPS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE.**

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: No person, including licensed nuisance animal trappers, shall trap any wild or domestic animal within the Village, through the use of leg-hold or body-gripping traps. A leg-hold or body-gripping trap is defined as any spring-powered device which captures or holds an animal by exerting a lateral force with fix-mounted jaws on the leg, toe, paw or any other part of the animal's body. This definition specifically includes traps commonly known as snares, steel jaw, leghold, or conibear traps. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the trapping of mice or rats by commonly designed mice and rat traps.

SECTION 2: 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 3: This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time provided by law upon its passage.

PASSED this 9th day of December, 2024

Attest:

Samantha Torres
Council Clerk, Samantha Torres

John Lemmon
Council President, John Lemmon

Date Filed with Mayor 12-9-2024
Date Approved by Mayor 12-9-2024

Linda Goodman
Mayor, Linda Goodman