AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DOG AND CAT OWNERS TO HAVE THEIR DOGS AND CATS VACCINATED TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM RABIES ANNUALLY; AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Saginaw wishes to require dog and cat owners to have their dogs and cats vaccinated annually to provide immunity from rabies in accordance with Section 80.090 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAGINAW, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Rabies Inoculations Required Annually. All persons who own, keep or harbor any dog or cat over six (6) months of age within the Village of Saginaw shall have such animal vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian annually so as to provide immunity from rabies.

SECTION 2. *Penalty.* Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety in that it provides for the annual vaccination of dogs and cats within the Village of Saginaw against rabies, is considered an emergency measure and as such this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED after final passage, this // day of april, 1995.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK