VILLAGE HOMES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

COYOTE INFORMATION & CONTACTS

<u>Concerns regarding the wildlife surrounding you and your home</u>? Please find below tips on detouring these wild animals.

- 1. Do not leave any pets outdoors.
- 2. No food or water to be left outside.
- 3. If you have fruit trees pick all the fruit off the tree and from the ground.
- 4. Keep trash lids on tightly.
- 5. Water your lawn/landscaping in the early am and not at night.
- 6. Purchase coyote fencing/rollers.
- 7. Coyotes are repelled by the smell of ammonia. CA wildlife Biologist suggests soaking rags in ammonia to ward off coyote dens or resting areas on your property.

Remember that you live in their habitat, so be aware of your surroundings and supervise your children and pets when they are outside. Keep your dogs on a leash at all times. Coyotes can jump fences, climb walls and enter through open spaces; please be sure to use caution.

Animal control reminds us that although coyotes do not tend to be aggressive, they can be when protecting their den. If you encounter a coyote, they recommend making noise and making yourself look bigger.

The California Department of Fish and Game is the authority overseeing interaction with coyotes. It is illegal to relocate a coyote without a special permit, (which is rarely issued). Coyotes may be euthanized on site by a licensed pest control company to remove them completely, however, various agencies discourage this approach, as new coyotes will just move into a vacated area.

<u>Still need to speak with someone</u>? Please find below contact information to reach out to someone who can assist with your coyote/wildlife concern.

Wildlife Contact/ Coyote Complaints: **818-591-9453**Ca Fish and Wildlife: **858-467-4201** or **818-991-0071**

Your nearest Los Angeles County Animal Control Center Contact Information:

Email: agoura@animalcare.lacounty.gov

Phone: (818) 991-0071

Address: 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, Ca 29525

Click the below link to be directed to Ventura County Coyote Mangement plan. Coyote Management Plan (vcas.us)

Click the below link to be directed to LA County website for more information on Wildlife. Living with Wild Animals - Animal Care and Control (lacounty.gov)