

Local Law Filing

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STATE OF NEW YORK
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~~COUNTY~~

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Williamstown

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Local Law No. 3 of the year 2003

A local law amending Local Law No. 2 of 1999, a local law for the control,
(Insert Title)
confining and leashing of dogs within the Town of Williamstown.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~COUNTY~~

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Williamtown

as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE:

This Local Law shall be referred to as "A local law amending Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1999, a local law for the control, confining and leashing of dogs within the Town of Williamstown".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE:

This Local Law No. 3 of 2003, is enacted for the purpose of amending Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1999, to add Section 5B and Amend Section 7(c) and Section 9.

SECTION 3. - SECTION 5B LICENSING OF ALL DOGS:

Section 5B, Licensing of all Dogs, shall be added to read as follows:

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

The annual fee for each dog license issued pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall be:

- a. \$2.50 for each spayed or neutered dog;
- b. \$7.50 for each unspayed or unneutered dog

c. The annual fee for each pure bred license issued pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall be:

1. \$50.00, if no more than 10 registered pure bred dogs or pure bred dogs eligible for registration over the age of 6 months are harbored on the owner's premises at the time of the application;

2. \$75.00, if no more than 25 registered pure bred dogs or pure bred dogs eligible for registration over the age of 6 months are harbored on the premises at the time of the application; or

3. \$125.00, if more than 25 registered pure bred dogs or pure bred dogs eligible for registration over the age of 6 months are harbored on the premises at the time of the application;

d. There shall be no fee for any license issued for any guide dog, hearing dog, service dog, war dog, working search dog or police work dog. Each copy of any license for such dogs shall be conspicuously marked "Guide Dog", "Hearing Dog", "Service Dog", "War Dog", "Working Search Dog" or "Police Work Dog", as may be appropriate, by the clerk or authorized Dog Control Officer.

e. The annual local fee for each dog license shall be \$2.00 for each dog.

SECTION 4. - SECTION 7: SEIZURE, IMPOUNDMENT, REDEMPTION AND ADOPTION:

Subdivision c shall be amended to read as follows:

Seized dogs may be redeemed by producing proof of licensing and identification pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law and paying the impoundment fees as herein set forth:

a. \$20.00 for the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person;

b. \$40.00 for the first 24 hours or part thereof and \$3.00 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof for the second impoundment, within one year of the 1st impoundment, of any dog owned by that person; or

c. \$60.00 for the first 24 hours or part thereof and \$3.00 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof for the third and subsequent impoundments, within one year of the 1st impoundment, of any dog owned by that person.

SECTION 5. - SECTION 9. PENALTIES:

Section 9, Penalties, shall be amended to read as follows:

Upon conviction, a violation for failure to license a dog shall be deemed an offense and shall be punishable for a first offense by a fine not to exceed \$50.00; or a second offense within a period of 2 years from the first offense by a fine not to exceed \$75.00; and by a third offense and any subsequent offenses within a period of three years from the first offense by a fine not to exceed \$150.00, and by destruction of the dog.

Upon conviction, a violation of any other provision of this local law shall be deemed an offense, and shall be punishable for a first offense by a minimum fine of \$25.00 and a maximum fine of \$500.00; and any subsequent offenses within a period of three years from the first offense by a minimum fine of \$100.00 and a maximum fine of \$1,000.00; and by destruction of the dog.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen any sanction otherwise available under the Agriculture and Markets Law.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY:

Each separate provisions of this local law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State's Office.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 20 03 of the ~~(County)(City)~~(Town)(Village) of Williamstown was duly passed by the Town Board on 7/16 20 03, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative body)

~~2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)~~

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)
Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special)(annual) election held on _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

~~5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)~~

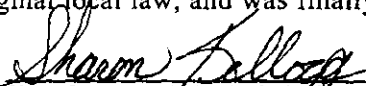
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

~~(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)~~

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____, above.


Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body
SHARON KELLOGG, Town Clerk

Date: _____

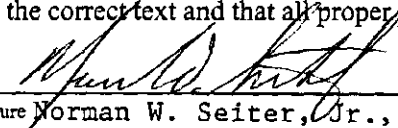
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(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____ OSWEGO _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.


Signature Norman W. Seiter, Jr., Esq.

Town Attorney

Title

County

City of _____

Williamstown

Town

Village

Date: _____

7/23/03