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County
City of Ripley
Town
Village

Local Law No. 2 of the year 20 10

A local law TOWN OF RIPLEY DOG LICENSING LAW (Insert Title)

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

County
City of Ripley as follows:
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SECTION 1. TITLE

This local law shall be entitled "Town of Ripley Dog Licensing Law."

SECTION 2. LICENSING OF DOGS:

- A. All dogs in the Town of Ripley must be licensed with the Town Clerk by the age of 4 months and are required to present a current Certificate of Rabies at the time of licensing or the renewal of an existing license.
- B. All dog licenses will be paid for a period of one year and will expire at the end of the month one year from the date of issue. Dog licenses are not transferable.
- C. Fees for Licensing of Dogs: The fee for a spayed or neutered dog for a one year period will be \$5.00 (which fee includes the assessment of a \$1.00 surcharge for the purpose of carrying out animal population control).
The fee for an unsprayed or un-neutered dog will be \$13.00, (which includes the assessment of a \$3.00 surcharge for the purpose of carrying out animal population control).
The fees established by this provision are subject to review by the Town Board periodically and may be changed by a resolution of the Town Board, if deemed necessary.

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- D. Grace Period: Any dog harbored within the Town of Ripley which is owned by a resident of another Town in the State of New York and licensed by that Town in the State of New York, or New York City and licensed by the City of New York, or which is owned by a non-resident of New York State and licensed by a jurisdiction outside the State of New York, shall for a period of thirty (30) days be exempt from the provisions of this Section.
- E. Enumeration Fee: The Town Board has determined that there is a continual need for dog enumeration and a fee of \$10.00 will be assessed to all dogs found unlicensed within the Town of Ripley at any time. If the same or any other dog owned by the same owner is found to be unlicensed for a second time within a five year period a \$20.00 fee will be assessed and if the same or any other dog owned by the same owner if found to be unlicensed for a third time within such five year period a \$40.00 fee will be assessed. If the same or any other dog owned by the same owner is found to be unlicensed more than three times with a five year period, each time the enumeration fee shall double the last fee assessed but shall not exceed \$250.00
- F. Purebred License: The Town of Ripley will be issuing Purebred Licenses. A Purebred License licensing up to 10 purebred dogs may be purchased for \$25.00 flat fee per year plus a \$3.00 surcharge for each unsprayed and unneutered dog and a \$1.00 surcharge for each spayed and neutered dog and a purebred license licensing up to 25 purebred may be purchased for \$50.00 flat fee per year plus a \$3.00 surcharge for each unsprayed and unneutered dog and a \$1.00 surcharge for each spayed and neutered dog. No more than 25 dogs over six months of age shall be permitted on any premises.
- G. Service Dogs: The Town of Ripley will require a license for every guide dog, service dog, hearing dog, therapy dog and detection dog; however the fee for this license shall be waived. A current Certificate of Rabies shall be required at the time of licensing or the renewal of an existing license.
- H. The Town of Ripley does not allow the licensing of dogs by a shelter. The shelter MUST send the adoptive dog owners to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the dog will be harbored for licensing OR to the Town Clerk of the Town of Ripley, where the Shelter is located for the purchase of the license for adoption purposes.
- I. All dog licenses may be purchased by visiting the Town Clerk's offices or by regular mail. If licensing or renewing a license by mail, the appropriate fee must accompany the forms. There will be NO refund of fees for a one year license.
- J. All fees will be used in funding the administration of the Dogs Law of the Town of Ripley.

SECTION 3

Any determination of any invalidity by a court of competent jurisdiction of any provision herein shall not invalidate any other provision.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon passage and filing with the Secretary of State in the manner provided by law.