

**Local Law Filing**

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**(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)**

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

**Town of Colonie  
Local Law No 9 of the year 2017**

**A local law** amending Chapter 79 of the Code of the Town of Colonie, entitled “Dogs and Other Animals.”

**Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie of as follows:**

**SECTION 1. ENFORCEMENT OF CURBING OF DOGS**

Section 79-14.4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Enforcement by Animal Control Officers and Police Department.**

This article shall be enforced by the Town of Colonie Animal Control Officers and Police Department. In addition, any Animal Control Officer or any peace officer authorized by the Town of Colonie to assist in the enforcement of this article may serve any process related to any proceeding, whether criminal or civil in nature and including an appearance ticket.

**SECTION 2. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**

Section 79-14.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Penalties of offenses.**

A violation of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$150.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the provisions of this local law or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

#### SECTION 4. SEQR DETERMINATION.

The Town hereby determines that the adoption of this amendment, which provides for Animal Control Officers and the Police Department to enforce the curbing of dogs provisions in the Code of the Town of Colonie and updates the penalties for violations, is an unlisted action that will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, no other determination or procedure under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) is required.

#### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**(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. 9 of 2017 of the **Town of Colonie** was duly passed by the Town Board on October 5, 2017 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**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 2017 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2017 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2012, 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 2017 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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**\*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 chairman 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 2017 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, 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 2017 of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, 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 of 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.

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Town or officer designated by local legislative body  
Date:

**(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 ALBANY

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.

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Town of Colonie Town Attorney  
Date: