

Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Alexander F. Cianciolo
Secretary of State

County
City
Town of Prattsville
Village

Local Law No. 1 of the year 1998

A local law known as "Town of Prattsville Leash Law"
(Insert Title)

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

County
City of Prattsville
Town
Village as follows:

See Local Law annexed hereto.

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

TOWN OF PRATTSVILLE LEASH LAW

SECTION 1. This Local Law shall be known as the Town of Prattsville Leash Law.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner of, or any person harboring, any dog in the Town of Prattsville to permit or allow such dog to:

- A. Run at large unless said dog is restrained by an adequate collar and leash or unless accompanied by its owner or a responsible person able to control the animal. For the purposes of this Local Law, a dog or dogs hunting in company with a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner.
- B. Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- C. Cause damage or destruction to property, or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- D. Chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
- E. Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person harboring any female dog to permit such dog to run at large when in heat and such dog shall be confined to the premises of such person during such period.

SECTION 4. Any unlicensed or untagged dog found to be running at large in violation of Section 114 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall be seized and such dog shall be properly fed and cared for until disposed of as provided by said Section 114.

SECTION 5. A Dog Control Officer, to be designated by the Town Board, as provided by Section 119 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, may enforce the provisions of this Local Law and may also investigate and report to a Justice of the Town of Prattsville any dangerous dog, as described in Section 116 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, and to see that the order or orders of the Town Justice in such case are carried out.

SECTION 6. Any person who observes a dog causing damage or destruction to property of a person other than its owner, or committing a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than its owner, may file a signed Complaint, under oath, with a Justice of the Town of Prattsville specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, the date thereof, the damage caused, a description of the dog and the name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring said dog.

SECTION 7. Upon receipt of the Town Justice of any complaint against the conduct of any particular dog, the Justice may summon the alleged owner, or other person harboring said dog, to appear in person before him; if the summons is disregarded, the Justice may permit the filing of an Information and issue a Warrant for the arrest of such person.

SECTION 8. A violation of this Local Law shall be deemed an offense against the Local Law and any person convicted of violation after investigation and Hearing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation, together with the reimbursement to the Town of Prattsville, as fixed by the Court for all of the ordinary and necessary expenses of the Town in transporting, boarding, maintaining and caring for said dog.

SECTION 9. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

(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. _____ of 1998 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Prattsville was duly passed by the Town Board on January 12, 1998, 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 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 19____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) 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 _____ 19____, 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 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was subject to (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 19____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*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 19____ 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 _____ 19____, 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 19____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 19____, 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.

Mildred Harkness

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

Mildred Harkness - Town Clerk

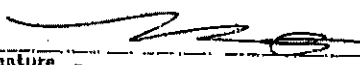
Date: February 6, 1998

(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 Greene

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 Larry F. Gardner

Town Attorney

Title _____

~~County~~

~~City~~

Town of Prattsville

~~Village~~

Date: February 3, 1998