

Local Law Filing

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MACHIAS

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Local Law No. 1 of the year 1997.

"A local law AMENDMENT OF DOG CONTROL LAW OF THE TOWN OF MACHIAS TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANCE IN (Insert Title) FEES AND PENALTIES FROM THE 1987 LAW."

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

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TOWN OF MACHIAS

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Section 1. The Town Board of the Town of Machias finds that the enforcement of Local Law No. 1 of the year 1987 entitled "Dog Control Law of the Town of Machias" has been satisfactory, but that there is a need to change the fee and penalty structure as set forth in the original law, and therefore the continued purpose of this local law is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the persons and property by continually imposing restrictions in the keeping and running at large of dogs within the Town of Machias and to provide increased fees and penalties regarding the enforcement of said law.

Section 2. Section 8, Paragraph (e) Subdivision (1) (2) (3) of that subdivision shall be deleted and in place thereof there shall be subdivision (1) only as follows:

\$35.00 for the impoundment of any dog owned by that person; and in addition thereto \$10.00 per day for each day of fraction thereof that the dog is impounded. If the owner of any unredeemed dog is known, such owner shall be required to pay the impoundment fees as set forth whether or not such owner chooses to redeem their dog and in addition if the dog is not redeemed and is euthanized, the owner shall be required to pay the euthanasia fee.

Section 3. Section 12 of Local Law No. 1 of 1987 regarding "Penalties" shall be amended to read as follows:

Any person convicted of a violation of this Local Law shall be liable to a civil penalty of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$50.00 for the first violation; and that for the second violation within a period of five (5) years from the first violation by a civil penalty of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00, and that for any subsequent violation by a civil penalty of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$200.00.

Section 4. This law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

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