

Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
41 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12231

(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.

~~County~~

~~City~~

of Lebanon

Town

~~Village~~

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2002

A local law "to classify dogs and cats as "domestic animals" for purposes of
(Insert Title)
regulating dangerous dogs in the Town of Lebanon"

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

~~County~~

~~City~~

of Lebanon

Town

~~Village~~

as follows:

(see attached)

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

Section 1. Purpose

- a. New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 121 regulates dangerous dogs, but applies only to dogs that attack people, guide dogs, service dogs or hearing dogs, and other domestic animals.
- b. Under New York State Law dogs and cats are not defined as “domestic animals”.
- c. Pursuant to New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 107 (5) a municipality may adopt its own program for the control of dangerous dogs; provided, however, that no such program shall be less stringent than state law, and no such program shall regulate dogs in a manner that is specific as to breed.

Section 2. Definition

For the purposes of defining dangerous dogs, the Town of Lebanon hereby adopts the definition of “domestic animals” contained in New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 108 (7) and adds to that definition the words “dog, cat” to the said definition after the word “domestic” and before the word “sheep”.

Section 3. Enforcement

In all other respects the Town adopts and shall enforce New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 121.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ (Name of Legislative Body) on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____. 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 _____ (Name of Legislative Body) on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) 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.

* 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 cit-
ies 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 in-
dicated in paragraph _____, above.

Dee A. Keller

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

Date: May 6, 2002

(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 MADISON

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.

Steven R. Jones

Signature

Steven R. Jones, Esq., Nodell, Jones & Kendall, LLP
Title Attorney for _____

XXXXXX
Town of Lebanon
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Date: 6/5, 2002