

A Local Law: Regulating Owners of Domestic Animals in the Village of Cassadaga

Be it enacted by the: Board of Trustees of the Village of: Cassadaga as Follows:

Definitions:

Section 1. Domestic Animals shall mean pets and farm animals including but not limited to domesticated cats, dogs, sheep, horses, cattle, goats, swine, fowl, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens.

Section 2. Owner shall mean any person to whom a Domestic Animal is registered or any person who harbors, keeps, feeds, boards any Domestic Animal on property owned or rented by him or by any member of his immediate family.

Restrictions:

Section 1. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept on the premises occupied by him, any Domestic Animal in the habit of continually barking, howling or whining.

Section 2. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept a dog in the habit of continually chasing or barking at automobiles, bicycles or moving vehicles.

Section 3. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept any Domestic Animal which maims, attacks or kills any other domesticated animal.

Section 4. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept any Domestic Animal which destroys property of another.

Section 5. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept any Domestic Animal which commits a nuisance in a public highway, public building, public park or on any private property except with the consent of the owner of the property thereof.

Section 6. No owner shall keep or suffer to be kept any dog which continually runs at large with a pack of other dogs or chases other animals or persons.

Section 7. No owner shall permit a female dog who is in heat, to run at large nor shall he permit conditions to exist in which male dogs are attracted to the premises of the female dog in heat, where such attraction causes a nuisance to adjoining property owners.

Penalties:

Section 1. Any person who observes a Domestic Animal causing damage or destruction of property of a person other than its owner or committing a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than its owner under any section of this Local Law, may file a signed complaint, under oath, with a Town Justice of the Town of Stockton specifying the objectionable conduct of such Domestic Animal, the date thereof, the damage caused, a description of such Domestic Animal and name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring said Domestic Animal.

Section 2. Upon receipt by the Town Justice of any complaint pursuant to the foregoing Section 1 of this Local Law with respect to any Domestic Animal, the Town Justice may summon the alleged owner or other person harboring said Domestic Animal to appear in person before him. If such summons is disregarded, the Town Justice may permit the filing of an information and issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

Section 3. Any person who violates this Local Law or knowingly permits the violation of this Local Law or of any of the provisions thereof shall be deemed to have committed an offense against this Local Law and any owner convicted of any such violation after investigation and hearing shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$25.00 for each violation.

Validity:

Section 1. The invalidity of any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Local Law shall not invalidate any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or provision or part thereof, and the remainder of the Local Law shall not be affected and shall remain in force.

Effective Date:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately.