

Relating to dog control Within the Village of Addison

SECTION I

License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own a dog within the Village of Addison unless the owner shall procure a License therefore, and all applications for dog licenses made to the issuing agent shall be accompanied by a certificate of inoculation against rabies for each dog, which certificate shall state the date of the most recent rabies vaccination and the name and address of the licensed veterinarian who performed the same, provided the dog for which application is made is six months old or older. The certificate of inoculation against rabies should also state the date that reinoculation should be performed.

SECTION II

Running at Large Prohibited, Control Device Required

No dog shall be permitted at large on any street, alley or public ground of the Village of Addison, or to trespass upon any garden, yard or private grounds of any property owner or any person not the owner or keeper of such dog within the Village Limits; and all dogs shall, at all times when not on the premises of the owner or keeper, be under the control of some person in charge of such dog by means of rope, strap or chain not exceeding eight feet in length securely fastened to such dog and held by such person so in charge.

SECTION III

Noisy Dogs Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to keep any dog within the corporate limits of the Village of Addison that by barking, howling, or making any other noise causes any disturbances or creates any nuisance.

SECTION IV

Sanitary Conditions Required.

It shall be unlawful to keep any dog Within the corporate limits of the Village of Addison in such a manner and nature that shall injure or annoy any of the inhabitants of the Village of Addison by reason of the same being dangerous, offensive or unhealthy, or whose enclosure or pen shall emit noxious odors, and violations of the same are hereby declared to be nuisances and as such shall be immediately abated by the person, firm or corporation keeping the same after notice of the existence of such nuisance shall have been served upon such person, firm or corporation by proper party of the Village.

SECTION V

Procedure When Person is Bitten.

The owner of any dog when notified that such dog has bitten or scratched any person, or has otherwise injured any person as to cause an abrasion of the skin, shall not sell or give away such dog, or to permit or allow such dog to be taken

beyond the limits prescribed by the proper law enforcement agency, or designated authority, but it shall be the duty of such owner within twenty-four hours of receiving notice of the character aforesaid to immediately place such dog in confinement for a period of at least fourteen days, for observation, or to deliver such dog to any police officer, or other authorized personnel of the Village of Addison for such placement. In case such dog is delivered to a veterinary hospital, notice of the name and location of such hospital shall be immediately furnished to the proper law enforcement agency by the owner of such dog and upon receipt of such dog the veterinary hospital shall submit to the proper law enforcement agency a certificate stating that such dog either shows no symptoms of rabies or does show symptoms of rabies. If at the expiration of fourteen days of confinement in such veterinary hospital the said veterinary hospital shall submit to the proper law enforcement agency a second certificate stating that the dog does not have rabies, the said dog may then be released to its owner. In the event that such same dog bites or scratches any person or has otherwise injured any person as to cause an abrasion of the skin within twenty-four months of the prior attack, such owner shall within seven days after the attack have the dog destroyed, or shall keep the same confined in a secure enclosure at all times.

#### SECTION VI

##### Owner of Dog Defined.

For the purposes of this local law, the owner of any dog shall be the head of the household where such dog is permitted to remain on the premises more than seven days.

#### SECTION VII

##### Impoundment - Notification - Destruction.

All dogs running loose will be captured if possible, and will be kept for a period of four days at a dog shelter provided for or on behalf of the Village of Addison. Intelligent efforts will be made to notify the owner of all licensed dogs within four days of their capture, after which four day period, the dog may be destroyed.

#### SECTION VIII

##### Costs and Reclamation Fees.

An owner claiming a dog will be responsible for costs, including board and shots, as well as a \$5.00 reclamation fee, which shall be payable to the Village of Addison.

#### SECTION IX

##### Enforcement.

This local law shall be enforced by the police as well as any special police or law enforcement officer so designated by the Mayor or appointed by the Village Board.

#### SECTION X

Penalty for Violation.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this local law shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars and the Cost of Prosecution.

SECTION X1

'Effective.

This local law shall become effective upon the filing thereof with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.