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Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 74

TO RESTRAIN THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER,
A local law NEW YORK AND GENERALLY REGULATING DOG OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITIES.
(Insert title)

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

~~County~~
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~~Town~~ of STILLWATER as follows:
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SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of, or any person harboring, any dog in the Village of Stillwater, to permit or allow such dog to: A. Run at large unless said dog is restrained by an adequate collar and leash eight feet to ten feet long. B. Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such manner so as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.

SECTION 2. 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 or property of such person during such period.

SECTION 3. A dog warden, to be designated by the Board of Trustees as provided by Section 119 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, may enforce the provisions of this local law and may also investigage and report to the Police Justice of the Village of Stillwater any dangerous dog as described in Section 116 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, and see that the order or orders of the Police Justice in such cases are carried out.

SECTION 4. 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 Police Justice of the Village of Stillwater specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, the date thereof, the damage caused, a description of the dog and name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring said dog.

SECTION 5. Upon receipt by the Police Justice of any complaint against the conduct of any particular dog, the Police 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.

SECTION 6. Any person who violates this local law or knowingly permits the violation of this local law or of any of the provisions thereof shall beliable for a civil penalty of not more than $25.00 to be collected in a proceeding by the Village.

SECTION 7. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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VILLAGE OF STILLWATER

SARATOGA COUNTY
NEW YORK

A LOCAL LAW TO RESTRAIN THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER, NEW YORK, AND GENERALLY REGULATING DOG OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 1974

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Statement of Finding and Purpose. The purpose of this law is to assist in preserving the public peace and good order in the Village of Stillwater, and to contribute to the public welfare, and the preservation and protection of the persons and the property of the inhabitants of said Village, by declaring and enforcing certain regulations and restrictions on the activities of dogs within the Village limits; and, pursuant to the authority conferred upon Villages by the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, and particularly Sections 114, 114-a, 115 and 126 thereof, to define and enforce the responsibility of owners of dogs in said Village.

Section 2. Terms. The terms used herein and the definitions thereof shall have the same meaning as such terms have under the provisions of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. No person shall harbor or maintain, within the Village of Stillwater, any dog which, by habitually barking, disturbs the peace of the community or any of the inhabitants thereof. Any dog which barks for long periods of time, particularly during the nighttime, after a complaint has been made and notice has been given to the owner of said dog, shall be deemed to be habitually barking.

Section 4. No person owning, harboring, or having the custody, care or charge of any dog, shall allow or permit such dog to run at

large within the corporate limits of the Village of Stillwater. This provision shall not apply to dogs effectively restrained and controlled by a competent person by means of a chain or leash not exceeding eight feet in length.

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