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County City Town Village
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of Cazenovia

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2024

A Local Law to Amend Chapter 52 (Animals) of the Town Code of the Town of Cazenovia with Respect to §52-8 (Penalties for offenses)

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

County City Town Village
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of Cazenovia as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This local law is enacted pursuant to the New York State Constitution and New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE & INTENT.

The Town of Cazenovia desires to appropriately regulate the safe control of domestic animals within the jurisdiction of the Town. Chapter 52 of the Code of the Town of Cazenovia provides for a comprehensive set of regulations for the licensing, registering and keeping of animals within the Town. The Town Board of the Town of Cazenovia finds that amending the current “Penalties for offenses” Section of Chapter 52 is desirable, reasonable and appropriate at this time.

SECTION 3. AMENDING §52-8 (“PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES”) OF CHAPTER 52 (“ANIMALS”)

§52-8 (“Penalties for offenses”) of Chapter 52 (“Animals”) of the Code of the Town of Cazenovia is hereby amended by deleting §52-8 in its entirety and replacing said §52-8 with the following:

“§52.8 Penalties for offenses.

- A. Except as otherwise punishable as provided in Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, any offense of this Chapter shall be deemed a violation and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50, except that:
- (1) Where the person was found to have violated this chapter within the preceding five years, the fine may not be more than \$100; and
 - (2) Where the person was found to have committed two or more violations within the preceding five years, it shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.

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

B. Each day that an offense continues shall constitute a separate violation.”

SECTION 4. VALIDITY & SEVERABILITY.

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall be effective upon adoption.