

# Local Law Filing

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of Croton-on-Hudson

Local Law No. 08 of the year 2024

A local law TO AMENDING CHAPTER 108, DOGS, AND CHAPTER 168,  
(Insert Title)  
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, TO PERMIT LEASHED DOGS IN GOUVEIA PARK.

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

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of Croton-on-Hudson as follows:

see attached.

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

**VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**LOCAL LAW NO. 08-2024**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 108, DOGS, AND CHAPTER 168,  
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, TO PERMIT LEASHED DOGS IN GOUVEIA  
PARK**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson as follows:

**Section One.** Section 108-6, Regulations and restrictions, of the Code of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson is hereby amended to add a new Subsection F. (3) to read as follows:

F. Be on any public park, playground, ballfield, or school property or on the property of another person without the consent of such other person, whether or not restrained by a chain or leash; provided, however, that the following exceptions apply:

(3) Gouveia Park: Dog owners may walk their leashed dogs, with a leash no more than six feet in length, within Gouveia Park only during posted hours that the park is open.

**Section Two.** Section 168-8, Prohibited acts, of the Code of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson is hereby amended to add a new Subsection D. (3) to read as follows:

D. Permit or allow any dog or other domestic animal within the aforesaid facilities; provided, however, that the following exceptions apply:

(3) Gouveia Park: Dog owners may walk their leashed dogs, with a leash no more than six feet in length, within Gouveia Park only during posted hours that the park is open.

**Section Three. Severability**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section Four. Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)**

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 08 of 2024 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Croton-on-Hudson was duly passed by the Village Board of Trustees on April 10 2024, in accordance with the applicable *(Name of Legislative Body)* provisions of law.

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* on \_\_\_\_\_ 20    , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* 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.

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\* 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.)**

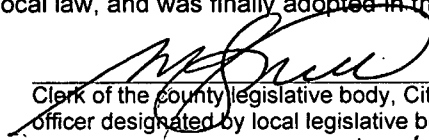
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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 cities 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 indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ above.

  
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or  
officer designated by local legislative body PAULINE DISANTO

Date: 4/11/24

(Seal)



On motion of TRUSTEE SIMON, seconded by TRUSTEE NICHOLSON, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York with a 5-0 vote.

Resolution #69-2024

WHEREAS in accordance with the recommendation put forth by the Recreation Advisory Committee, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson would like to amend Chapter 108, Dogs, and 168, Parks and Recreation Areas, of the Village Code to permit leashed dogs in Gouveia Park, and

WHEREAS Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2024 was drafted for such purposes, and

WHEREAS the Village Board held a public hearing to consider Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2024, which was opened and closed on April 10, 2024,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of Trustees hereby adopts Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2024, to amend Chapters 108 and 168 of the Village Code to permit leashed dogs in Gouveia Park, which upon adoption becomes Local Law No. 8 of 2024.

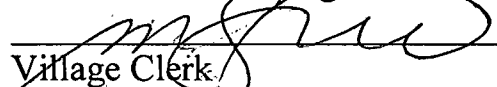
Dated: April 10, 2024

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State of New York            )  
  ss:  
County of Westchester        )

I, Pauline DiSanto, Clerk of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, do hereby certify that the annexed resolution is a copy of an original on file in my office and has been duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Village held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the said Village this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
Village Clerk

(Seal)