

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF THE YEAR 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE SECTION 45-3 AND 45-5 OF THE TOWN CODE REGARDING DOGS IN THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park, as follows:

SECTIONS 45-3 and 45-5 of the Code of the Town of Hyde Park shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 45-3 Annoying or disturbing dogs unlawful.

It shall be hereinafter declared unlawful for any person in the Town of Hyde Park who is the owner of or is harboring a dog or dogs to allow said dog or dogs to engage in habitual loud and excessive howling or barking as would habitually annoy and disturb a reasonable person of normal sensibilities for more than once for more than 15 consecutive minutes by repeated barking, whining, howling or other sounds which can be heard beyond the boundary of the owner's property.

§ 45-5. Seizure and impoundment.

C. In the event, however, that said dog has not been redeemed, the owner or person harboring said dog shall forfeit all title to said dog, and the dog shall be delivered to the Dutchess County SPCA for care and/or disposition according to its guidelines.

E. In the event that said dog or dogs are not redeemed and it is, thereafter determined who the owner or person harboring said dog or dogs is, the person owning or harboring said dog or dogs shall be responsible to pay to the Clerk of the Town the fee set by resolution of the Town Board for seizure and impounding, plus the cost of keeping, feeding and caring for the animal while in the custody of the Dog Warden or pound.