



# TOWN OF ORLEANS

The following is a certified copy of the Article from the “DOINGS” thereof from the Special Town Meeting of October 16, 2023

## **ARTICLE 23. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER 85 - ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW FOR SERVICE DOGS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 85 – Animal Control Bylaw, under Section 85-6 A fees to read as follows:

**Bold & Underline = new language**

### § 85-6 Fees.

#### A. License Fees/Late Fees

a. The fees for dog licenses are as follows:

i. Spayed and neutered dogs Ten (\$10) Dollars.

ii. Non-spayed, Non-neutered dogs *Fifteen* (\$15.00) Dollars.

iii. Kennels

1. Not more than four dogs, Ten (\$10.00) Dollars

2. More than four but not more than ten dogs, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

3. More than ten dogs, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

iv. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for licenses obtained after March 1st; and, a \$25.00 dollar late fine will be assessed for licenses obtained after June 1st in addition to the license fee

**V. No fee shall be charged for a license for service dogs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act under section 139 of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws**, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Select Board)

(Simple Majority Vote Required)

### **MOTION:**

I move that this article be accepted and adopted as printed in the warrant.

(Typographical error of existing fees explained by Moderator)

**ACTION:** Voice voted, motion passes unanimously

**A true copy, Attest**

**Kelly L. Darling,**

**Town Clerk**