

# Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one.)

of Sodus

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2026

A local law To amend the definition of Town of Sodus Dog Control Officer in Chapter 38  
(Insert Title)

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

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one.)

of Sodus as follows:

The Town of Sodus Dog Licensing Ordinance codified as Chapter 38 of the Town of Sodus, is hereby amended as follows (amended language is underlined; crossed out language is deleted):

Section 38-4 Definitions

**DOG CONTROL OFFICER:** A person or persons appointed by the Town Board of the Town of Sodus to assist in the enforcement of this article and Article 7 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law., and for the purposes of and during the enforcement of this chapter only, such a Dog Control Officer is deemed to be a peace officer.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this local law is to clarify that dog control officers of the Town are not peace officers and that they have authority to enforce Article 7 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law in the Town.

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

# Local Law Filing Instructions

New York State Department of State  
Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code  
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231-0001  
www.dos.ny.gov

## PLEASE OBSERVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING LOCAL LAWS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Each local law shall be filed with the Secretary of State within 20 days after its final adoption or approval as required by section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. The cited statute provides that a local law shall not become effective before it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State.
2. Each local law to be filed with the Secretary of State shall be an original certified copy.
3. Each local law shall be filed on a form provided by the Department of State. If additional pages are required, they must be the same size as the form. Typewritten copies of the text may be attached to the form. Only legible copies will be accepted.
4. File only the number, title and text of the local law.
5. In the case of a local law amending a previously enacted local law, the text must be that of the law as amended. Do not include any matter in brackets, with a line through it, italicized or underscored to indicate the changes made. The printed number of the bill and explanatory matter must be omitted.
6. For the purpose of filing a local law with the Department of State, number each local law consecutively, beginning with the number one for the first local law filed in each calendar year. The next number in sequence should be applied to each local law when it is submitted for filing, regardless of its date of introduction or adoption. The date of filing of a local law is the date on which the local law is placed on file by the Department.

It is suggested that municipalities use introductory identifying bill numbers for proposed local laws. After the local law is enacted (and approved by the voters, if required), the local law should then be numbered with the next consecutive local law number, as described above, and then submitted to the Department for filing.

7. Each copy of a local law filed with the Secretary of State shall have affixed to it a certification by the Clerk of the County legislative body or the City, Town or Village Clerk or other officer designated by the local legislative body. Certification forms are provided herewith.
8. A copy of each local law may be mailed or delivered to:  
NYS Department of State  
Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code  
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231.

**(DO NOT FILE THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET WITH THE LOCAL 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. 2 of 2026 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Sodus was duly passed by the Sodus Town Board on March 26 2026, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**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) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**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) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(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.)**

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*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* 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

Date: April 10, 2026

(Seal)

WAYNE COUNTY  
LOCAL LAW

TOWN OF SODUS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10 and Agriculture and Markets Law Article 7, a public hearing will be held by the Sodus Town Board on March 26, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sodus Town Hall, 14-16 Mill Street, in the Town of Sodus, Wayne County, New York, to consider the enactment of Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2026, The Town of Sodus Dog Licensing Ordinance codified as Chapter 38 of the Town of Sodus, is hereby amended as follow (amended language is underlined; crossed out language is deleted):

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this local law is to clarify that dog control officers of the Town are not peace officers and that they have authority to enforce Article 7 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law in the Town.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2026 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town of Sodus website at [sodusny.gov](http://sodusny.gov)

By Order of the Sodus Town Board,  
Lori Diver  
Sodus Town Clerk, RMC  
March 4, 2026

### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**LAKESHORE NEWS**  
6784 Main Street, Red Creek, NY 13143  
(518) 730-4551

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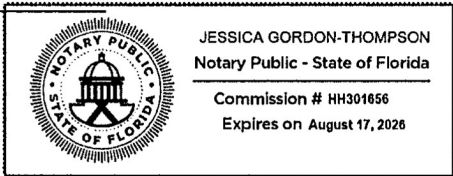
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*Edmar Corachia*

Agent

**VERIFICATION**

State of Florida  
County of Orange



Signed or attested before me on this: 03/18/2026

*J. Gordon-Thompson*

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

RESOLUTION  
AMEND DOG CONTROL OFFICER DEFINITION  
(5 3-2026)  
LOCAL LAW # 2-2026

Deputy Supervisor Chris Tertinek offered the following resolution for its adoption, and

**WHEREAS**, to consider the enactment of Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2026, The Town of Sodus Dog Licensing Ordinance codified as Chapter 38 of the Town of Sodus, is hereby amended as follows (amended language is underlined; crossed out language is deleted):

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**WHEREAS**, The purpose of this local law is to clarify that dog control officers of the Town are not peace officers and that they have authority to enforce Article 7 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law in the Town.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED;** Councilperson Dale Pickering motioned to adopt this resolution which was seconded by Councilperson Cathy Willmott. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Scott Johnson, absent; Chris Tertinek, aye; Dale Pickering aye; Cathy Willmott, aye; Josh Conklin; absent. Resolution Adopted.

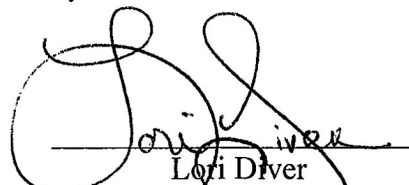
STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, Lori Diver, Town Clerk of the Town of Sodus, Wayne County, New York,

DO CERTIFY that I have compared the attached document with the original thereof recorded in my office of the Month End Town Board Meeting held March 26, 2026 in the Town of Sodus, Wayne County, New York; and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Sodus

Date: April 10, 2026

  
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Lori Diver  
Sodus Town Clerk, RMC

