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RE: Town of Schaghticoke

To Whom it May Concern:

Local Law 1, and 2 of the year 2026 was filed with this office on 5/4/2026. The Department of State Local Law Index Number 1, and 2 of the year of 2026. The Local Law number assigned by the Department of State for indexing purposes may be different from the Local Law number ascribed by the Legislative Body of the Local Government.

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Local Law Filing

Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §27

Local Law Number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government listed below:

1 **of the year 20** 26

Local Law Title: A local law Amending Sections 57-15, 57-16 and 57-17 of the Code of the Town of Schaghticoke with Respect to Dog Licensing Fees

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

☐ **County** ☐ **City** ☑ **Town** ☐ **Village**
(Select one)

of Schaghticoke **as follows on the attached pages:**
(Name of Local Government)

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Department of State Local Law Index Number: _____ **of the year 20** ____

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A local law **Amending Sections 57-15, 57-16 and 57-17 of the Code of the Town of Schaghticoke with Respect to Dog Licensing Fees**

Section 1. Authority

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority of section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 2. Purpose and Findings

This Local Law is enacted to amend Sections 57-15, 57-16 and 57-17 of the Code, which regulate the licensing of dogs. The Town Board seeks to make this change as they are aware of certain changes to the State Law with respect to the fees for licensing of dogs.

Section 3. Amendments to Chapter 57 of the Code of the Town of Schaghticoke

The following amendments are made to Chapter 57 of the Code of the Town of Schaghticoke:

Section 57-15(A) is amended to include an additional subdivision as follows:

(5) The application shall include a provision where an owner may elect to make a contribution in support of a pound or shelter managed or contracted by the municipality providing animal shelter services. The space for contribution shall be clearly marked and distinct with bold lettering or on a separate page, to make clear it is a voluntary contribution. The application shall list the organization in which the contribution will be sent and may list suggested reasonable contribution amounts. All contributions shall be deposited into a dedicated fund that is to be distributed to the organization listed on the application annually.

Section 57-16 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

§ 57-16 Licensing Fees

All fees will be used in funding the administration of the Dog Licensing and Control Law of the Town of Schaghticoke.

A. License fee. The license fee for each dog license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be established by resolution of the Town Board from time to time to remain in compliance with Section 110 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law or any successor statute. Revenues derived from this fee shall be the sole property of the Town of Schaghticoke and may be used only for controlling dogs and enforcing Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law and this article.

B. Surcharge. In addition to the license fee established by § 57-16(A) of this article, a surcharge shall be established by resolution of the Town Board in compliance with Section 110 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law or any successor statute. The surcharge shall be remitted as required by state statute.

C. Replacement of lost tag: The fee for the replacement of a lost tag shall be established by resolution of the Town Board.

D. Enumeration fee. In addition to the license fee imposed by § 57-16 of this article, each applicant for a dog license shall pay a surcharge established by resolution of the Town Board which shall be retained by the Town of Schaghticoke and used to defray the cost of an enumeration of dogs living within the Town of Schaghticoke and the cost of providing replacement identification tags.

E. Purebred license: The Town Board may elect to establish a purebred license fee which fee shall be set by resolution of the Town Board from time to time. In addition to the purebred license fee, a surcharge shall be established by resolution of the Town Board in compliance with Section 109(3) of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law or any successor statute. The surcharge shall be remitted as required by state statute.

Section 57-17(C)(3) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

Any person wishing to replace a tag previously issued shall pay to the Town Clerk or its designee the sum set by resolution of the Town Board.

Section 5. Validity and Severability

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 8. Repeal

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 9. 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.

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(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 ascribed as local law number 1 of 20 26 of the ~~(County)(City)~~(Town)~~(Village)~~ of Schaghticoke was duly passed by the Town Board on April 8th 20 26 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, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____

(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, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

_____ 20____.

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, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

_____ 20____. Such local 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.

* 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.

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5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having 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 thereto, ascribed as local law number _____ 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 the paragraph _____ above.

Emily D. Culhane

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

(Seal)

04/22/2026

(Date)