

Proposed Local Law Number 2025-F

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Scotia, New York relating to Seizure and Kennel Fees

Be it enacted as by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Scotia as follows:

Section 1. Village Code Chapter 104, Animals, Article I, Control of Dogs, Section 104-6, Seizure and kennel fees is replaced to read as follows:

The owner of a dog seized and impounded under this Article shall pay the fees incurred by the Village for caring for the dog, including but not limited to boarding fees and medical fees, before the seized dog is released. The owner shall be responsible for paying the aforementioned fees whether or not such owner chooses to redeem their dog.

Section 2. This local law shall become effective immediately.

(Current wording - The persons having custody of a seized dog, pursuant to the Agriculture and Markets Law, before releasing a seized dog shall collect the sum of \$5 as the cost of the kennel fees for the days the animal is kept by the Village. Kennel fees are to be computed on a per-day basis, beginning at 12:00 noon of one day and extending to 12:00 noon of the following day, and not on an hourly or partial-day basis. Kenneling fees shall be established periodically by the Village Board of Trustees.