

April 21, 2025



Megan Nolin  
City Clerk  
City of Glens Falls  
42 Ridge Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

**RE: City of Glens Falls**

To Whom it May Concern:

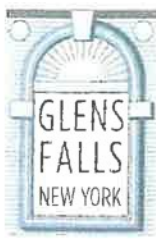
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April 14, 2025

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Division of Corporations, State Records, and Uniform Commercial Code  
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**RE: Local Law No. 3-2025 & 4-2025**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find (1) original copy of Local Law No. 3-2025, A Local Law to Amend Article III, Chapter 156 for Peddling, Soliciting and Transient Merchants 156-17 License Fees and Mobile Food Units 156-35, Fees and (1) original copy of Local Law 4-2025, A Local Law to make amendments to Chapter 153 Parks and Recreation and Chapter 91 Dogs and other animals for the establishment and operation of dog parks.

Sincerely,

Megan Nolin  
City Clerk  
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42 Ridge Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Encl.

# 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  
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of Glens Falls

Local Law No. 04 of the year 20<sup>25</sup>

A local law to make amendments to Chapter 153 Parks and Recreation and Chapter 91 Dogs and  
(Insert Title)  
other animals for the establishment and operation of dog parks

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Glens Falls as follows:

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

At a regular meeting held by the City of Glens Falls Common Council on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30pm at City Hall, 42 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, New York 12801, the following resolution was passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 107**

On the motion of Councilman Landry, seconded by Councilwoman Gooden, all voting affirmatively, it was

**RESOLVED THAT**, the Glens Falls Common Council hereby approves and adopts to adopt Proposed Local Law \_-2025 to amend City Code §153: Parks and Recreation and §91: Dogs, based on the recommendation from the Recreation Commission.

**AYES:** Councilman Donohue, Councilman Landry, Councilwoman Palmer, Councilman Lapham, and Councilwoman Gooden.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

**ABSENT:** Councilman-At-Large Clark.

Said resolution hereby declared as **ADOPTED**.

**CITY OF GLENS FALLS**

**STATE OF NEW YORK**            ss:

**COUNTY OF WARREN**


I, Emily Neal, **Deputy City Clerk** of the City of Glens Falls and Clerk to the **COMMON COUNCIL** of said City, do hereby certify that the Resolution and Order, of which the foregoing is a copy, was duly adopted by the **COMMON COUNCIL** of the City of Glens Falls, at a regular meeting of said **COMMON COUNCIL** held on the **8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025** and that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original resolution duly adopted by the said **COMMON COUNCIL** and contained in the minutes of said meeting of said **COMMON COUNCIL** now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO**

**subscribed my name and affixed the seal**

**of said City,**

**this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025**

  
**DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

**LOCAL LAW NO 4 - 2025**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENS FALLS AS FOLLOWS:**

A LOCAL LAW TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 153 PARKS AND RECREATION AND CHAPTER 91 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF DOG PARKS.

Section 1. Purpose.

City Code Chapter 153, Parks and Recreation: The purpose is to regulate City owned parks.

City Code Chapter 91, Dogs and Other Animals, Article IV Dogs: The purpose is for dog control within the City of Glens Falls.

The Common Council recognizes that certain adjustments are required to the above referenced Chapters to establish and permit dog parks within the City in designated City owned parks and recreation properties

Section 2. Amendments

Chapter 153:

§153: added to identify all City owned park land and playgrounds and designate the May Street Playground and a portion of East Field to operate as a designated dog park.

§153-4: to adopt and establish rules and regulations for owners of the dogs utilizing the City designated dog parks.

§153-8 amended to permit dogs to run at large in the designated dog park areas.

§153-12 to prohibit camping in City designated parks and playground areas.

§153-15 removes fees from the City Code and establishes a fee schedule to be established by the Common Council on an annual basis.

§153-19 include dog park areas for loss, damage or theft of personal property.

Chapter 91:

§91-24 to permit dogs to run at large in designated dog park areas.

A complete copy of Chapter 91 and Chapter 153, with tracked changes is annexed hereto and made apart hereof.

Section 3. When Effective:

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Chapter 153

PARKS AND RECREATION

<u>§153 City Owned Parks</u>	
§ 153-1. Hours of operation.	§ 153-13. Motor vehicles.
§ 153-2. Closings.	§ 153-14. Boating.
§ 153-3. Duties of Superintendent of Recreation.	§ 153-15. Large group events.
§ 153-4. Park property.	§ 153-16. Civic Center Plaza.
§ 153-5. Refuse disposal.	§ 153-17. Sales and solicitation.
§ 153-6. Fires.	§ 153-18. Advertising.
§ 153-7. Alcoholic beverages.	§ 153-19. Responsibility for personal property.
§ 153-8. Domestic animals; horses.	§ 153-20. Enforcement.
§ 153-9. Pavilion.	§ 153-21. Observance of regulations.
§ 153-10. Weapons.	§ 153-22. Penalties for offenses.
§ 153-11. Swimming.	§ 153-23. Amendments; exceptions.
§ 153-12. Camping.	

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§153 City Owned Parks.

A. The following land parcels owned and operated by the City of Glens Falls are designated park lands and are subject to the provisions of this Chapter:

City Park, Crandall Park, Murray Street Playground, Montcalm Playground, Havilands Cove, East Field, Sagamore Street Playground, May Street Playground, Coles Woods, Civic Center Plaza.

B. Within the designated park lands and/or playgrounds listed herein, the City of Glens Falls hereby designates the May Street Playground and a portion of East Field to operate as a designated Dog Park, subject to the rules and regulations set forth herein and as set forth in Chapter 91 Dogs.

**§ 153-1. Hours of operation. [Amended 7-23-2024 by L.L. No. 4-2024]**

All parks and playgrounds, inclusive of Downtown City Park and lighted areas of other parks and playgrounds which shall be open during that period so lighted, shall be open to the public during the hours from sunrise until one hour after sunset, unless otherwise posted. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, other than City personnel conducting City business therein, to occupy or be present in said park or playground during any hours in which the park or playground is not open to the public, unless written permission has been previously obtained from the Superintendent of Recreation. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult or responsible guardian.

**§ 153-2. Closings.**

Any section or part of the park or playground may be declared closed to the public by the Recreation Superintendent at any time and for any interval of time temporarily or at regular, stated intervals.

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**§ 153-3. Duties of Superintendent of Recreation.**

The Superintendent of Recreation shall see to the operation of the city parks and playgrounds, and he/she shall perform his/her duties subject to the supervision of the Recreation Commission. The Superintendent shall make recommendations to the Department of Public Works concerning the maintenance of city parks.

**§ 153-4. Park property, Rules and Regulations.**

- A. No person shall injure, deface, disturb, defoul or in any manner destroy or cause to be destroyed any part of any park or any facility, building, sign, structure, equipment, utility or other property found

therein.

B. No person shall dig for, remove, injure or destroy any tree, shrub, plant or growing thing or any rock, mineral, artifact or other material within the boundaries of any park without permission from the Recreation Superintendent.

C. With respect to the City designated Dog Parks, the following rules and regulations shall apply and all owners of the dogs must comply as follows:

i. The owner or handler of a dog permitted into the dog park, shall be responsible to clean up and properly dispose of any dog waste, utilizing the approved disposal waste station. All dog waste shall be placed in bags prior to disposal in the waste station.

ii. Only spayed females or neutered males dogs are permitted inside the designated Dog Parks.

iii. The owner of the dog must maintain their dog on a leash until inside the initial enclosure of the designated Dog Park. Only one dog and owner shall be permitted in the initial enclosure at a time. Once the owner and dog are inside the initial enclosure, the leash shall be removed before entering the main park area.

iv. No children under the age of 10 years old shall be permitted inside the Dog Park areas.

v. All dogs and children, ages 10 to 15, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

vi. Only two dogs per person shall be permitted inside the Dog Park areas. The individual accompanying any dog within the designated Dog Park area, must be at least 16 years of age.

vii. No food shall be permitted in the Dog Park areas.

viii. There is no smoking permitted in the Dog Park areas.

ix. Children and adults are not permitted to climb on any of the equipment in the Dog Park area, this equipment is for the use by the dogs only.

x. Dogs that are excessively barking must be removed from the Dog Park area.

xi. Dogs which demonstrate aggressive or unpleasant behavior must be removed from the Dog Park areas.

xii. No dogs which have been designated as a dangerous dog under the New York State Ag and Markets Law shall be permitted inside the Dog Park areas.

xiii. All dogs must be properly licensed by the City of Glens Falls pursuant to the Glens Falls City Code Chapter 91-22. All dogs must be properly vaccinated, for rabies to be permitted inside the Dog Park areas.

xiv. Use of the Dog Park shall be at the dog owner and/or handler's own risk, including injury to the dog, person or property.

B.

C-D. Fees for damages. All public and private events (including those described in § 153-15, Large group events) that register through the Glens Falls Recreation Department to use Crandall Park, City Park, East Field or Haviland's Cove must pay damages deposit as set forth in the fee schedule established and maintained by the Common Council on an annual basis, of \$200, payable by (money order only, ) prior to the event. The damages deposit of \$200 will be refundable if the City determines, following the event, that no park damages are incurred. The City may retain the deposit if any damages are incurred. [Added 2-11-2014 by L.L. No. 1-2014]

#### § 153-5. Refuse disposal.

No person shall deposit or abandon in any park, driveway or parking lot or in the waters in any such park or adjacent to any such park any garbage, sewage, refuse, trash, waste, grass clippings, branches or other obnoxious material except in receptacles provided for such purposes. (The general city policy is carry-in/ carry-out unless receptacles are specifically provided.)

#### § 153-6. Fires.

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- A. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or in any way use a fire except in fireplaces provided or in self-supporting barbecue grills or stoves in places designated as picnic areas or by special permit.
- B. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person 18 years of age or older from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished, and no fire shall be built within 10 feet of any tree or building or beneath the branches of any tree or in any underbrush.

**§ 153-7. Alcoholic beverages.**

- A. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited within city parks and playgrounds except when consumed with a meal in designated picnic areas. Only beer or wine is permitted.
- B. It shall be a violation of this chapter to bring into use or contribute to the use of kegs or other liquid-dispensing devices of similar size for beer or other alcoholic beverages without first receiving a permit from the Recreation Superintendent. Permit applicants must be 21 years of age or older.

**§ 153-8. Domestic animals; horses.**

- A. Except as set forth herein within the designated Dog Park areas, No domestic animal may be allowed to run at large in any park or on any ski trail. All domestic animals in parks shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than 10 feet in length.
- B. Horses are permitted on park roads and designated trails. Horses are not permitted on turfed or planted areas.

**§ 153-9. Pavilion.**

No group shall use the pavilion without a permit from the Superintendent of Recreation. If music is played, it must be kept at a reasonable volume so as to not disturb other patrons.

**§ 153-10. Weapons.**

No person shall have in his possession or control any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, slingshot, pellet gun, air rifle, fireworks, explosives, knife, bludgeon or other dangerous weapons within the boundaries of any park, provided that this rule shall not apply to any law enforcement officer who has been duly appointed by the government of the United States, the State of New York or the City of Glens Falls.

**§ 153-11. Swimming.**

- A. Swimming, bathing and wading are permitted only in those areas and buildings designated for the purpose by the Superintendent of Recreation.
- B. No person shall swim, dive or enter the water of any swimming pool or bathing beach while wearing or carrying air or gas tanks for the purpose of underwater breathing in the activity commonly known as "skin or scuba diving."
- C. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult or responsible guardian.
- D. No person shall enter the water of a city beach or pool except during open hours and when a city lifeguard is on duty.

**§ 153-12. Camping.**

Camping shall not be permitted in any City designated park or playground areas, ~~area without first obtaining a permit to use recreation facilities and areas from the Superintendent of Recreation.~~

**§ 153-13. Motor vehicles.**

- A. The maximum speed limit for all vehicles shall be 20 miles an hour except where otherwise posted. Motor vehicles will be driven only on designated park roads and parked only in designated parking spaces. Parking will not be permitted in no-parking zones which are determined for emergency access only.
- B. It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized vehicles on any trail area within the city park system designated as a nature or ski trail area.

**§ 153-14. Boating.**

Boating in any bathing area is forbidden.

**§ 153-15. Large group events.**

- A. No field day, carnival, concert, address, rally, dramatic presentation or the like at which more than 25 persons are in attendance (hereafter called "large group events") shall be held or conducted in any park owned by the City of Glens Falls unless a permit for such event has first been granted by the Superintendent of Recreation.
- B. Each applicant for a large group event permit agrees that the applicant and all persons involved in the presentation of the event will observe the terms and conditions of the permit when issued and will comply with requests of park officials concerning traffic, arrangements, alcoholic beverages, noise, crowd-control measures and the use of park facilities.
- C. Deposits and fees. All events as described in §§ 153-4 and 153-15 shall require an event fee as set forth in the fee schedule established and maintained by the Common Council on an annual basis of \$150.

~~Except as set forth herein, s~~Such fee shall not be refundable. Also, any City Park event requiring the use of the City of Glens Falls public address system shall require a P.A. system use fee of ~~as set forth in the fee schedule established and maintained by the Common Council on an annual basis~~\$25. Such fee shall not be refundable. The Crandall Park pavilion reservation rental fee shall ~~be in accordance with the fee schedule established and maintained by the Common Council on an annual basis~~ increase from ~~\$60 to \$75~~. Crandall Park pavilion rentals shall require a deposit ~~be in accordance with the fee schedule established and maintained by the Common Council on an annual basis~~ of \$100, check or money order. ~~Except as set forth herein, s~~Such deposit shall be refundable. [Added 2-11-2014 by L.L. No. 1-2014]

#### § 153-16. Civic Center Plaza.<sup>1</sup>

Civic Center Plaza is hereby designated a city park and shall be operated and maintained pursuant to this chapter, with the exception that Civic Center Plaza shall be operated and maintained under the supervision of the Director of the Glens Falls Civic Center, rather than the Recreation Commission and the Superintendent of Recreation, and all uses which would otherwise require authorization by the Recreation Commission or the Superintendent of Recreation shall, for the Civic Center Plaza alone, require the authorization of the Director of the Glens Falls Civic Center.

#### § 153-17. Sales and solicitation.

A person shall not use park property or streets within park property for business or professional purposes involving the sale of any goods or the rendering of any service for a fee or for the purpose of soliciting alms or contributions unless authorized to do so by the Recreation Commission or the Superintendent of Recreation.

#### § 153-18. Advertising.

A person shall not post, distribute, cast or leave about any bills, placards, tickets, handbills, circulars, advertisements in any form or any other matter for advertising purposes, directly in or in the immediate vicinity of any park, unless duly authorized by the Recreation Commission or the Superintendent of Recreation.

#### § 153-19. Responsibility for personal property.

The city will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of personal property brought into any park unless such property is received by authorized city personnel at designated facilities provided for that purpose, including Dog Park areas.

#### § 153-20. Enforcement.

- A. The Police Department of the City of Glens Falls shall see to the enforcement of all ordinances and regulations related to the park and playgrounds.
- B. Park police, when working under the authority of the City Police Department, shall have the authority to give appearance tickets or may detain park violators until the arrival of the city or town police, if assistance is deemed necessary.

#### § 153-21. Observance of regulations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any regulation governing the conduct of the city parks or playgrounds which has been approved by the Common Council.

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§ 153-15

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§ 153-22

1. **Editor's Note:** Section 153-16, Civic Center Plaza, was revised to remove references to the Center Authority, which was abolished by L. of 2012, c. 374, § 22, which repealed Title 10-A of Article 8 of the Public Authorities Law, entitled "Center Authority of Glens Falls."

**§ 153-22. Penalties for offenses.**

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than 15 days, or both.

**§ 153-23. Amendments; exceptions.**

- A. The Common Council of the City of Glens Falls may amend or modify this chapter by resolution passed at any regular or special meeting of the Common Council. Prior to any such amendment or modification, the Common Council shall request an opinion from the Recreation Commission or the Superintendent of Recreation, which opinion shall be submitted, in writing, to the Mayor's office within seven days of such request.
- B. The Common Council can, by resolution, at any regular or special meeting, grant an exception to this chapter upon a finding that to do so would be in the best interest of the city.

ARTICLE IV  
**Dogs**  
**[Adopted 9-2-1970 (Ch. 38 of the 1967 Code)]**

**§ 91-20. Title. [Amended 9-28-2010 by L.L. No. 6-2010]**

The title of this article shall be the "Dog Control Law of the City of Glens Falls."

**§ 91-21. Definitions. [Amended 9-28-2010 by L.L. No. 6-2010]**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CITY — The City of Glens Falls.

DOG — Male and female, licensed and unlicensed, members of the species *Canis familiaris*.

OWNER — Person entitled to claim lawful custody and possession of a dog who is responsible for purchasing the license for such dog unless the dog is or has been lost, and such loss was promptly reported to the Animal Control Officer and a reasonable search has been made. If a dog is not licensed, the term owner shall designate and cover any person or persons, firm, association or corporation who or which at any time owns or has custody or control of, harbors or is otherwise responsible for any dog which is kept, brought or comes within the City. Any person owning or harboring a dog for a period of one week prior to filing any complaint charging a violation of this article, shall be held and deemed to be the owner of such dog for the purpose of this article. In the event that the owner of any dog found to be in violation of this article shall be under 18 years of age, the head of the household in which said minor resides shall be deemed to have custody and control of said dog and shall be responsible for any acts of said dog in violation of this article.

**§ 91-22. License required. [Amended 9-28-2010 by L.L. No. 6-2010]**

- A. All dogs in the City of Glens Falls must be licensed with the City Clerk by the age of four months. Owners are required to present a current certificate of rabies vaccination at the time of licensing or the renewal of an existing license.
- B. All dog licenses will be for a period of one year and will expire at the end of the month one year from the date of issue.

**§ 91-23. Dogs in heat. [Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**

It shall be the duty of the owner or person harboring any female dog to confine such dog during the period when it is in heat inside the house of such owner or person in possession of the dog.

**§ 91-24. Running at large. [Amended 4-6-1995]**

No dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, muzzled or not muzzled, shall be allowed to run at large in any street, sidewalk, lane or public place unless said dog is effectively restrained by a chain or leash, not exceeding six feet in length, affixed to the collar or harness of the dog, except the designated Dog Park areas, as set forth in Chapter 153 Parks and Recreation.

**§ 91-25. Defecation on public property; noisy and annoying dogs. [Amended 8-1-1996 by L.L. No. 2-1996]**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to create a nuisance by defecating on public property within the City of Glens Falls, or the private property of any property owner within the City of Glens Falls, unless such defecation is immediately removed by the dog's owner.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or maintain any dog which engages in unduly loud howling or barking habitually or conducts itself in such a manner as to unduly annoy any person other than the owner.

**§ 91-26. Complaints; summonses.**

- A. Any person who observes a dog causing damage or destruction to the property of a person other than its owner or committing a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than its owner or running at large or otherwise violating the provisions of this article, may file a signed complaint, under oath, with the Animal Control Officer specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, the date thereof, the damage caused, a description of dog and the name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring said dog. **[Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**
- B. Upon receipt of a complaint, the City Court may summon the alleged owner or other person harboring said dog to appear in person before the City Court. If the summons is disregarded, the City Court may permit the filing of an information and issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

**§ 91-27. Complaints of dangerous dogs. [Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**

Any person who is chased or otherwise harassed by any dog in such a manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury or any person who witnesses such offensive conduct by any dog may file a signed complaint in accordance with § 121 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, under oath, with the Animal Control Officer, stating the specific objectionable conduct of the dog, the date thereof and the place of occurrence and a description of the dog and name and residence, if known, of the person harassed and the owner or other person harboring said dog; or, in the alternative, the person so harassed by a dog may file with the City Court any information charging a violation of this article.

**§ 91-28. Notice of complaint.**

Where a complaint has been filed or an information has or dogs of bodily harm or injury, the City Court shall cause notice of such complaint and the general nature thereof to be served upon the alleged owner or other person claimed to be harboring said dog, and the City Court may summon the alleged owner or other person claimed to be harboring said dog to appear before the City Court. If the summons is disregarded, the City Court may permit the filing of an information and issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

**§ 91-29. Hearing. [Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**

Where a complaint has been filed or an information has been filed charging a violation of any of the provisions of this article, the City Judge shall hold a hearing, in accordance with § 121 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, thereon, and if satisfied, after inquiry into and investigation of the

charge that the dog's conduct was offensive and in violation of this article, then the City Judge may order the owner or other person harboring said dog to confine the dog to the premises of the owner for a period of time in his discretion or impose the penalties set forth in § 91-34 of this article.

**§ 91-30. Seizure. [Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**

Any dog found at large and not under effective restraint or in the immediate custody and control of the owner or a responsible person who is over 12 years of age, as required by § 91-24, may be seized by any duly appointed Animal Control Officer, peace officer or duly authorized officer or representative of the City of Glens Falls or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and confined and impounded. Any dog so found at large not under effective restraint, which cannot be safely seized, may be destroyed by such Animal Control Officer, peace officer or other duly authorized officer.

**§ 91-31. Impoundment and redemption; destruction. [Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**

Any dog impounded under the provisions of this article shall be confined in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York and may be redeemed by the owner or harbinger thereof upon payment to the City Clerk of Glens Falls of a local fee and those sums set forth in the Agriculture and Markets Law. Any dog not so redeemed shall, at the option of the Animal Control Officer, be destroyed by the Animal Control Officer or peace officer. All proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York.<sup>1</sup>

**§ 91-32. Guide dogs and other service dogs exempt from license fees [Amended 9-28-2010 by L.L. No. 6-2010]**

The City of Glens Falls shall exempt from its licensing fees any guide dog, hearing dog, service dog, war dog, working search dog, detection dog, police work dog or therapy dog. Each copy of any license for such dogs shall be conspicuously marked "Guide Dog," "Hearing Dog," "Service Dog," "War Dog," "Working Search Dog," "Detection Dog," "Police Work Dog" or "Therapy Dog," as may be appropriate, by the City Clerk or authorized Dog Control Officer.

**§ 91-33. Fees. [Added 9-19-1979; amended 3-12-1985; 5-5-1987 by Res. No. 91; 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997; 9-28-2010 by L.L. No. 6-2010]**

- A. The annual fee for a spayed or neutered dog will be \$5, which, under state law, includes the assessment of a surcharge of \$1 for the purpose of carrying out the New York State Animal Population Control Fund.
- B. The annual fee of an unspayed or unneutered dog will be \$13 which, under state law, includes the assessment of a surcharge of \$3 for the purpose of carrying out New York State Animal Population Control Fund.

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1. Editor's Note: Original § 38-14, violation constitutes disorderly conduct, which immediately followed this section, was deleted 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997.

- C. The annual fee for a purebred license will be \$25, \$50 or \$100, depending upon the number of registered purebred dogs or purebred dogs eligible for registration over the age of four months harbored on the premises at the time of application. In addition, a surcharge of \$1 will be assessed for a spayed/neutered dog, and a surcharge of \$3 will be assessed for an unspayed/un-neutered dog, for the purpose of carrying out New York State Animal Population Control Fund for each purebred dog licensed.
- D. The fee for a lost license tag will be \$3.
- E. The City of Glens Falls, per § 91-32, will not charge a fee for guide dogs and other service dogs.
- F. All dog licenses may be purchased by visiting the City Clerk's office or by mail. If licensing or renewing a license by mail, the appropriate fee(s) must accompany the forms. There will be no refund of fees.
- G. All fees will be used in funding the administration of the Dog Control Law of the City of Glens Falls. All fees may be reviewed by the Glens Falls Common Council periodically and may be changed by Common Council legislation, if deemed necessary.
- H. Seizure and impoundment fees shall be as follows: **[Amended 1-28-2020 by Res. No. 29]**
  - (1) For the first impoundment of any dog: \$10 for the first day, plus room and boarding charges of \$20 for each additional day.
  - (2) For the second impoundment of any dog owned by a person whose dog is seized within one year of the first impoundment: \$20 for the first day, plus room and boarding charges of \$20 for each additional day.
  - (3) For the third impoundment of any dog owned by a person whose dog is seized within one year of the first impoundment: \$30 for the first day, plus room and boarding charges of \$20 for each additional day. First-day impoundment fees for subsequent impoundments within one year of first impoundment shall each increase by \$10.
- I. Impoundment fees for stray dogs shall be in conformance with the rates set forth in the current agreement between the City of Glens Falls and the Countryside Veterinary Hospital.
- J. Euthanasia and transport fees, fees for cremation based upon weight and spay/neuter fees for dogs not euthanized are solely determined by Countryside Veterinary Hospital and payable to Countryside Veterinary Hospital.

**§ 91-34. Penalties for offenses. [Amended 7-12-1983]**

- A. Any person violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$250 or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or both. **[Amended 12-18-1997 by L.L. No. 8-1997]**
- B. Each day or part thereof that the violation is permitted, including days during which a dog is at large or confined to the pound, shall constitute a separate offense, and said fine or penalty shall be in addition to any redemption fee hereinabove provided for.

- C. Upon presentation of proof of payment of the fine or penalty, the pound is authorized to release any dog impounded to its owner or harborer after its receipt of the redemption fee noted in § 91-31 above.

(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. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**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. 04 of 20<sup>25</sup> of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Glens Falls was duly passed by the Common Council on April 8, 20<sup>25</sup>, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the Mayor (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) on April 8, 20<sup>25</sup>, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**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 Glens Falls was duly passed by the Common Council on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the Mayor (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) on \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) on \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**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, 2 above.

*Meghan Maden*

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

Date: April 14, 2025

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