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	Town of Russell	
	Local Law No. 1 of the year 2010	
A local law	Dog Control Law for the Town of Russell	
Be it enacted	by the Town Board (Name of Legislative Body)	of the
Town of	Russell	as follows:

Section 1: Purpose: The Town Board of the Town of Russell finds that the running at large and other uncontrolled behavior of licensed and unlicensed dogs has caused physical harm to persons, damage to property and has created nuisances within the Town. The purpose of this Local Law is to protect the health, safety and well being of persons and property by imposing restriction on the keeping and running at large of dogs within the Town.

Section 2: Authority: This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of (Article 7, Chapter 59; Part T) of the Agriculture and Markets Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 3: Title: The title of this law shall be Dog Control Law of the Town of Russell.

<u>Section 4:</u> Definition of Terms: As used in this Local Law the following words shall have the following respective meanings:

- (a) "Dog" means male and female, licensed and unlicensed, members of the species canis familiaris.
- (b) "Owner" means 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 dog 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 anytime owns or has custody or control of, harbors, or is otherwise responsible for any dog which is kept, brought or comes within the Town. Any person owning or harboring a dog for a period of one (1) week prior to filing any complaint charging a violation of this Local Law, shall be held in and deemed to be the owner of any dog found to be in violation of this chapter. Shall said

person 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 the said dog in violation of this Local Law.

- (c) "Run at Large" means to be in a public place or on a private land without the knowledge, consent, and approval of the owner of such lands.
- (d) "Town" means the Town of Russell.

Section 5: Restriction s: It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog in the Town to permit or allow such dog to:

- (a) Run at large unless the dog is accompanied by its owner or a responsible person and under the full control of such owner or person. For the purpose of the Local Law, a dog or dogs hunting in the company of a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner.
- (b) Engage in habitual and loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct as to unreasonably and habitually disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of such dog.
- (c) Uproot, dig, or otherwise damage any vegetables, lawns, flowers, garden beds, or other property without the consent or approval of the owner.
- (d) Chase, jump upon or at, or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to reasonably cause intimidation or fear or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm.
- (e) Habitually chase, run alongside of, or bark at motor vehicles, motorcycles or bicycles while on a public street, highway, or place, or upon private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.
- (f) Create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public property, or on private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.
- (g) If a female dog, when in heat, be off the owner's premises, unrestrained by a leash.

Section 6: Licensing of Dogs:

(a) All dogs in the Town of Russell must be licensed with the Town Clerk by the age of four (4) months and are required to present a current Certificate of Rabies 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.
- (c) Fees for Licensing of Dogs:

 The fee for a spayed or neutered dog will be \$5.00, (which includes the assessment of a \$1.00 surcharge for the purpose of carrying out animal population control), and the fee for an un-spayed or un-neutered dog will be \$13.00, (which includes the assessment of a \$3.00 surcharge for the purpose of carrying out animal population control). Such fees shall be reviewed by the Town Board periodically and may be changed by a resolution of the Town Board, if deemed necessary.
- (d) Enumeration Fee: When the Town Board determines the need for a dog enumeration, a fee of \$5.00, will be assessed to all dogs found unlicensed or unrenewed at the time the enumeration is conducted.
- (e) <u>Purebred License:</u> The Town of Russell will **NOT** be issuing Purebred or Kennel Licenses. All dogs will be licensed individually as per fee system stated above.
- (f) <u>Service Dogs:</u> The Town of Russell will not require a license for any guide dog, service dog, hearing dog or detection dog.
- (g) The Town of Russell does not allow the licensing of dogs by a shelter. The shelter MUST send the adoptive dog owners to the Town Clerk of the Town or City in which the dog will be harbored for licensing OR to the Town Clerk of the Town of Russell, where the shelter is located for the purchase of the license for adoption purposes.
- (h) All dog licenses may be purchased by visiting the Town Offices or by regular mail. If licensing or renewing a license by mail, the appropriate fee must accompany the forms. There will be NO refund of fees.
- (i) All fees will be used in funding the administration of the Dog Control Law of the Town of Russell.
- (j) <u>Fees for Seizure of Dogs:</u> The fee for seizure and impoundment of dogs in violation of this law or the Laws of New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets law are as follows:

<u>First Offense</u>: The same impoundment and euthanasia fees per animal that are charged to the Town for such service; <u>Second Offense</u>: \$60.00, plus the impoundment and euthanasia fees per animal.

Section 7: Procedure for Seizure of Dogs:

- (a) The Dog Control Officer or any peace officer shall seize:
 - * Any unlicensed dog whether on or off the owner's premises;
 - * Any dog not wearing a tag, and after June 15, 1985, not identified, and which is not on the owner's premises; and
 - * Any dog found in violation of paragraphs (a)-(g) of Section 5 of this Local Law.

Such seized dog shall be kept and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of Agriculture and Markets Law, and see that the order of the Town Justice of the Town of Russell in such case is carried out.

- (b) The Dog Control Officer or Peace Officer observing a violation of this Law in his or her presence shall issue and serve an appearance ticket for such violation. Said Law should be considered a petty offense and not a mis demeanor.
- (c) Any person who observes a dog in violation of this Local Law may file a complaint under oath with the Town Justice of the Town of Russell specifying the nature of the violation, the date thereof, a description of the dog and the name and residence, if known, of the owner of such dog. Such complaint may serve as a basis for enforcing the provisions of this Local Law.

Section 8: Penalties: Any person convicted of a violation of this Local Law shall be liable for a civil penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a first violation; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a second violation; and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for each subsequent violation.

<u>Section 9:</u> Separability: Each separate provision of this Local Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

<u>Section 10:</u> Repealer: This Local Law shall supersede all prior Local Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations relative to the control of dogs within the Town of Russell, and they shall be upon the effectiveness of this Local Law, null and void.

<u>Section 11:</u> Effective Date: This Local Law shall be effective January 1, 2011, after filing with the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

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I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto,	designated as Local Law No1 of
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5. (City local law concerning Charter revision pr	roposed by petition.)
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	Henry J. Lealler, Esq. Town Attorney
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December 9, 2010

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Hon. Tess Eells, Clerk Town of Russell 1622 County Route 17 Hermon, New York 13652

Re: Local Law Number 1 of 2010 - Dog Control Law

Dear Tess:

Enclosed please find the notice of filing received from the Secretary of State indicating that Local Law Number 1 of 2010 was filed on November 29, 2010.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Leader, Esq.

& LEADER LLP

HJL:jlm Enc.



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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RUTH NOEMÍ COLÓN ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

DAVID A. PATERSON GOVERNOR

December 2, 2010

Henry J Leader Case & Leader LLP 107 East Main Street Post Office Box 13 Gouverneur NY 13642-0013

RE: Town of Russell, Local Law 1 2010, filed on November 29, 2010

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from out website, www.dos.state.ny.us.

Sincerely, State Records and Law Bureau (518) 474-2755

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I Teresa Eells Russell Town Clerk certify that at a Board meeting on November 3, 2010 this resolution was presented and carried.

RESOLUTION # 121 for 2010

A motion was made by Councilman Whiteford and seconded by Councilwoman Burnham

Whereas, the Town Board gave the public the opportunity to speak for/ or against the Local Law #1 of 2010 "DOG CONTROL LAW" as presented by the Town Clerk,

Therefore, that the Town Board does hereby adopt the Local Law #1 of 2010 "Dog Control Law" as written.

Ayes-4 Nays-0 Motion carried

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a hearing any person may be beend in favor or against any hearthere it contained. Pursuant to isection 113 of the Town Law the proposed. Notice is hereby given, that salaries of the following the Town Board, Town of Town: Officials are hereby Russell has completed the specified as follows: preliminary budget for the Supervisor \$8,690 year 2011, beginning the first day of January 2011 and that 140,740 Superintendent: 1s on file in the Town Clerts Municipal Judge \$9,350 Office at Pussell, where it is Roam! Members (each) Pursuant to section 113 of Members (each) Omce at hisses, available for inspection Mon \$1,550 day thru Friday from \$300m. Committee Chair (each) \$0 to 4-00cm

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Any and all interested parties may attend the public hear-ing to be heard in favor or against any items pertaining to this local law.

ASSESSORS POSITION available: The Town of Rus self seeks a technically competent individual with out-standing people skills to manage and direct its office of assessment in the capacity of Sole Assessor to fill out the term of the previous Assessor whose term ex-pires. September 30, 2013. Preferred applicants must have current NY certification for an appointed Asses sor or meet the minimum New York State ORPS q u a i f i c a i o n s (http://www.orps.state.ny.us/leal/rules/part188sub188 2.htm standards to qualify for the appointment. Interested applicants are requested to submit a resume ested applicants are requested to submit a resume and letter of interest to: The Russell Town Clerk PO Box 628 Russell, Ny. 13684. On or before Thovember 16th 2010. If dropping off at Clerks Office do so be-tween 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

TEACHER VACANCIES The Edwards-Knox Centra School District has an opening for a long-term Physi cal Education teacher with: WSI endorsement and a Full-Time Speech Jeacher, NYS Certification is required. Teacher Application Forms for both positions can be downloaded at www.ekcek12.org and are due in the district office by October 28, 2010. Questions can be directed to Suzanne Kelly, Supt. The Edwards-Knox Central School District is an EOE.

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November 19, 2010

State of New York
Department of State
Attn: Linda Lasch, Principal Clerk
State Records & Law Bureau
41 State Street
Albany, New York 12231-0001

NOV 2 9 2010

Re: Town of Russell Local Law No. 1 of 2010

Dear Ms. Lasch:

We enclose herewith an original of the above-captioned Local Law which we would appreciate your filing. These are sent to you pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

CASE & LEADER, LLP

Henry J. Leader, Esq.

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cc: Hon. Teresa L. Eells, Clerk

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October 12, 2010

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Hon. Robert Best, Supervisor Town of Russell PO Box 628 Russell, New York 13684

Re:

Local Law Number 1 of 2010 - Dog Control Law

Dear Supervisor Best:

Enclosed in triplicate please find proposed Local Law Number 1 of 2010 pertaining to dog control for the Town. If the law meets with the Board's approval, upon passage, please have the Town Clerk sign all three originals and return them to us for filing with the Secretary of State.

By the same token, please advise if the Board wishes to make any changes.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Henry Leader, Esq.

ASE & LEADER LLP

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cc: Hon. Tess Eells, Clerk

They do thus resolution every Jan.

RESOLUTION # 17 IMPOUNDMENT FEE FOR 2019

second offence and doubling with each occurring offense. to set the impoundment fees for 2019 as \$10.00 first offence and \$20.00 for the A motion was made by Councilor Burnham and seconded by Councilor Averil Averill, Burnham, White

RESOLUTION # 18 LIFE FLIGHT CONTRACT:

Nays- 0

Motion carried

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private fixed-wing aviation resources, and portion utilizing the New York State Police helicopter based in Saranac Lake and corporation which is responsible for all aspects of patient care by providing Whereas, North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc. is a not-for-profit, tax exempt A motion was made by Councilor Averill and seconded by Councilor Burnham medical equipment, training medical personnel and administering the medical

are asked to pledge monies for this worthwhile program critically ill and seriously injured patients, and therefore municipal governments counties receive a vital emergency medical service which is free of charge to Whereas, the people of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton and St. Lawrence medically trained team or medical equipment for patient transports, and Whereas, the New York State Police aviation resources do not provide a

No: A3989.4 for payment to North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc. Further Resolved, that the sum of \$200.00 is hereby appropriated to account amount of \$200.00 which represents the Town's share for 2019, and be it medevac program, which will serve its residents and visitors, and paying the FLIGHT, Inc. for the purpose of operating the medical component of the hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into a contract with North Country LIFE Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Russell

Ayes- 3 Averill, Burnham, White