

**INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #1-2019
DOG LICENSING AND CONTROL LAW**

A local law to amend the Town of Clarkson's "Dog Licensing and Control Law of the Town of Clarkson".

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Clarkson.

Section 1. New Matter. Chapter 56 of the Code of the Town of Clarkson entitled "Dog Licensing and Control Law of the Town of Clarkson" is amended by adding the following:

§_____ Number of Dogs Restricted.

- A. No person or persons living in the same household, living unit, apartment, trailer or other dwelling shall keep or suffer to be kept more than three dogs, six months old or older, at any one time on said premises, excepting here from those persons operating an Animal Kennel.
- B. Exemption from Restriction. Any dog duly licensed on or before September 1, 2019 shall be exempt from the aforesaid numerical restriction.

Section 2. Repealer. The following provisions of Chapter 56 of the Code of the Town of Clarkson entitled ""Dog Licensing and Control Law of the Town of Clarkson" are repealed:

§56-12(A)

Section 3. New Matter. Chapter 56 of the Code of the Town of Clarkson entitled "Dog Licensing and Control Law of the Town of Clarkson" is amended by adding the following:

§56-12(A)

- A. In the event that the dog seized bears a license tag, the authorized person seizing the dog shall, within three days thereafter, ascertain the name of the owner and give the owner immediate notice by serving upon the owner personally, or by certified mail return receipt requested, an instrument in writing stating that the dog has been seized, indicating when, where and why the dog was seized and stating that the dog will be disposed of unless it is redeemed or a trial is demanded. If the instrument in writing has been served personally on the owner, then the owner will have 5 days after day of notice to redeem the dog or demand a trial. If the instrument in writing has been served by certified mail return receipt requested on the owner, then the owner will have 7 days after day of notice to redeem the dog or demand a trial.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately.