

**TOWN OF MANHEIM, NEW YORK
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NUMBER 1
FOR THE YEAR 2010**

**A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE
LICENSING OF DOGS**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Manheim, Herkimer County, New York as follows:

ARTICLE I, LICENSING OF DOGS

SECTION 01: LICENSE REQUIRED

The owner of any dog located within the Town of Manheim, including the Village of Dolgeville, shall be required to make application to the Manheim Town Clerk for a dog license in accordance with the requirements of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law. Dog licenses expire the following year on the last day of the month the license was first obtained or renewed. A renewal application will be mailed to the owner of record during the month prior to the expiration date.

SECTION 02: LICENSING FEES

Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law, by adoption of this local law, the Town of Manheim, County of Herkimer, hereby authorizes the town board of the Town of Manheim, Herkimer County, to establish, by resolution, a schedule of dog license fees, enumeration fees, violation fine fees and penalty fees. The Town Board of the Town of Manheim, County of Herkimer, may exercise this authority as needed throughout the year.

1. Required fees shall be paid to the Manheim Town Clerk in the month that the dog is required to be licensed or, in the case of an older dog, the month in which the dog is obtained by the owner.
2. The fee for licensing said dogs shall be as follows: (pd = per dog)

	<u>State Fee Altered</u>	<u>State Fee Unaltered</u>	<u>Town Fee</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) Unneutered male		\$3.00 pd/each month	\$ 10.00 pd	\$ 13.00
(b) Unspayed female		\$3.00 pd/each month	\$ 10.00 pd	\$ 13.00
(c) Neutered male	\$1.00 pd/each month		\$ 5.00 pd	\$ 6.00
(d) Spayed female	\$1.00 pd/each month		\$ 5.00 pd	\$ 6.00
(e) Replacement tag			\$ 3.00 pd	\$ 3.00

SECTION 03: PROOF OF VACCINATION AND STERILIZATION

Proof of neutering or spaying, if dog has been altered, plus mandatory rabies vaccination certificates for each dog must be presented at the time of licensing or renewal.

SECTION 04: DOG ENUMERATION

When the Manheim Town Board determines the need for a dog enumeration, a fee of \$5.00, as provided for by Section 114-4(a) of the NYS Ag & Markets Law, will be assessed to all dogs found unlicensed or delinquent at the time the enumeration is conducted.

SECTION 05: VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES

Failure to comply with the provisions of this law is a violation and punishable by a fine of \$25, except that where the person was found to have violated this law within the preceding five (5) years, the fine will be \$50 and where the person was found to have committed two (2) or more such violations within the preceding five (5) years, it shall be punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or both.

SECTION 06: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State and shall apply to all dogs licensed on or after January 1, 2011.