

LOCAL LAW NO. ___ OF 2023

I. Sections 60-1; 60-2; and 60-3 of Chapter 60 of the Town Code, entitled "Dog Control" is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

§ 60-1 Findings; Purpose.

A.

The Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, finds that the running at large and other uncontrolled behavior of dogs has caused physical harm to persons, damage to property and created nuisances within the town.

B.

The purpose of this article is to protect the health, safety and well-being of persons and property by imposing restrictions and regulations upon the keeping or running at large of dogs and the seizure thereof within the Town of Coeymans

§ 60-2 Prohibited Acts.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog in the Town of Coeymans as described in § **60-1** above to permit or allow such dog to:

A.

Run at large unless said dog is restrained by a leash or unless accompanied by its owner or a responsible person able to control the animal.

B.

Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such manner so as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.

C.

Cause damage or destruction to property, or commit a nuisance by defecating or urinating upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such a dog.

D.

Chase or otherwise harass any person in such a manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.

E.

Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles, motorcycles or bicycles.

§ 60-3 Dogs in heat.

It shall be unlawful for a person harboring a female dog in said Town of Coeymans as described in § 60-1 above to permit such dog to run at large when in heat, and such dog shall be confined to the premises of such person during such period.

[All remaining Sections of Chapter 60 shall remain in full force and effect].
