

DOGS, SEIZED
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REDEMPTION PERIODS

LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF THE YEAR 2000

**A Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood Establishing
Redemption Periods for Seized Dogs in Custody of
Broome County Dog Shelter**

Adopted December 5, 2000

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood, Broome County, New York (Hereinafter the "Town") hereby enacts this Local Law pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Section 118 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York

Section 2. Redemption Period for Unidentified Dogs.

Paragraph 4 of Section 118 of the Agriculture and Markets Law is hereby amended and superceded in its application to the Town of Kirkwood to provide that each dog which is not identified , whether or not licensed, shall be held for a period of three (3) days from the day seized during which period the dog may be redeemed by its owner, provided that such owner produces proof that the dog has been licensed and has been identified pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of said Agriculture and Markets Law and that the owner pays the impoundment fees prescribed by Resolution 93-674 of the Broome County Legislature and as the same may be amended from time to time hereafter.

Section 3. Redemption Period for Identified Dogs

Paragraph 6 of Section 118 of the Agriculture and Markets Law is hereby amended and superceded in its application to the Town of Kirkwood to provide that promptly upon seizure of any identified dog, the Town Dog Control Office shall notify the owner of record of such dog personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the facts of such seizure, and the procedure for redemption. If notification is personally given, such dog shall be held for a period of seven days after date of notice, during which period the dog may be redeemed by the owner. If such notification is made by certified mail, such dog shall be held for a period of seven (7) days from the date of mailing, during which period the dog may be redeemed by the owner. In either case, the owner may redeem such dog upon payment of the impoundment fees prescribed by Resolution 93-674 of the Broome County Legislature and as the same may be amended from time to time hereafter and by producing proof that the dog has been licensed.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. Repealer

This Local Law shall supercede all prior local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relative to redemption of dogs seized within the Town of Kirkwood and they shall be, upon the effectiveness of this Local Law, null and void.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York as provided in Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York