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Town  
~~Village~~

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2002.

A local law Dog Control Ordinance of the Town of Springwater  
(Insert Title)  
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Be it enacted by the Town Board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~  
~~City~~ of Springwater as follows:  
Town  
~~Village~~

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**DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF SPRINGWATER**

Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law

Section 1. Purpose.

The town of Springwater in the County of Livingston, State of New York finds that the running at large and other uncontrolled behavior of dogs has caused annoyance to persons, damage to property and created nuisances within the Town. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and well-being of persons and property by imposing restrictions and regulations upon the keeping of dogs and the seizure thereof within the Town.

Section 2. Authority.

This local ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets law.

Section 3. Title.

The title of this ordinance shall be "Dog Control Ordinance of the Town of Springwater".

Section 4. Definitions

- A. "Dog" includes any dog of either sex and of any age, unless otherwise indicated herein.
- B. "Owner" means any person who harbors or keeps any dog. In the event any dog found in violation of this ordinance shall be owned by a person under eighteen years of age, the owner shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person (or the head of household in which said person resides).
- C. "Harbor" means to provide food or shelter to any dog.
- D. "at large" means any dog that is unleashed and on property open to the public or is on private property not owned or leased by the owner of the dog unless permission for such presence has been obtained. No dog shall be deemed to be at large if it is:
  - 1. Accompanied by and under the immediate supervision and control of the owner or other responsible person;
  - 2. a police work dog in use for police work;
  - 3. Accompanied by its owner or other responsible person and is actively engaged in hunting on unposted land or on posted land with the permission of the owner of the land;
  - 4. Is actively engaged as a livestock protection dog or a herd dog and is in the company of its designated livestock on lands owned or leased by the owner of the dog.

Section 5. Restrictions.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog, in the Town of Springwater, to:

- A. Be at large;
- B. Cause damage or destruction to property or commit a nuisance upon the premises of any person;
- C. Habitually chase motor vehicles, bicycles, horseback riders, pedestrians or persons moving by human or animal powered devices such as skateboards, roller blades, carriages, sleds, wagons, or skis;
- D. Kill or injure any person or domestic animal.