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~~City~~ of \_\_\_\_\_ PERTH \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 20\_\_ 01

A local law \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN OF PERTH DOG CONTROL LAW \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Town Board \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~  
~~City~~ of \_\_\_\_\_ Perth \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:  
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## SECTION 1 TITLE

The title of this local law is "Dog Control Law for the Town of Perth."

## SECTION 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this local law shall be to preserve the public peace and good order in the Town of Perth, to contribute to the public welfare and the preservation and protection of the property and the persons and inhabitants of the Town of Perth by declaring and enforcing certain regulations and restrictions on activities of dogs within the Town, and to impose an additional local license fee pursuant to Section 110(4) of Article 7 of Agriculture and Markets Law.

## SECTION 3 APPLICABILITY

This local law shall apply to all territory within the confines of the Town of Perth, Fulton County, New York.

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SECTION 4            AUTHORITY

This local law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 110 and 124 of Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

SECTION 5            DEFINITIONS

- (A) "Owner" means any person who harbors or keeps any dog. In the event any dog found in violation of this local law 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 the household in which said person resides).
- (B) "Harbor" means to provide food or shelter to any dog.
- (C) "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: (a) accompanied by and under the immediate supervision and control of the owner or other responsible person; (b) a police work dog in use for police work; or (c) accompanied by its owner or other responsible person and is actively engaged in hunting or training for hunting on unposted land or on posted land with the permission of the owner of the land.

SECTION 6            RESTRICTIONS

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

- (A) be at large;
- (B) engage in habitual loud howling, barking, crying or whining or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person; barking at an intrusion or a disturbance shall not constitute a violation of this local law;
- (C) cause damage or destruction to property, or commit a nuisance by defecating or urinating upon, or scavenging through refuse on the premises of a person other than the owner of such dog;

