LOCAL LAW # OF 2020 AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 84 OF THE SWEDEN TOWN CODE

Be it enacted by the Sweden Town Board, County of Monroe, State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the Board), as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Local law shall be referred to as "Local Law # of 2020 amending certain portions of Chapters 84 of the Sweden Town Code".

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the legislative authority in Municipal Home Rule Law §10 and Town Law §261-§264.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The Town of Sweden (sometimes hereinafter referred to as Sweden) deems it necessary to enact certain modifications and changes to portions of Chapter 84 of the Sweden Town Code to best serve the public interests of Sweden and its population. Consequently, the Board has conducted a review of the Sweden Town Code and this Local Law is the result of that review.

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SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 84 DOG LICENSING AND CONTROL:

Sweden Town Code §84-10 I is hereby changed to read:

"It shall be unlawful to own or harbor a dog unless licensed as provided by Article II of the this Chapter. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess or harbor a dangerous dog in the Town of Sweden. It shall be the duty of the Sweden Town Dog Control Officer or Deputy Control Officer to seek an immediate Court order for the seizure of any dangerous dog in violation of this Section. Any person owning, possessing or harboring a dangerous dog has an affirmative obligation to notify the Town of Sweden of said dog's presence in Sweden pursuant to General Municipal Law §209-cc. In addition to the penalties set forth in §84-11 hereinbelow, any person who fails to comply with General Municipal Law §209-cc shall be subject to all fines and/or punishments set forth therein."

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY AND/OR VALIDITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law, or the application thereof to any person, individual, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local law, or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which said order or judgment shall be rendered.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon the date it is filed in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law §27.

Dated: Brockport, New York

, 2020