

**Local Law No.3 of 2023**

**AMENDING 55-10 REGARDING SEIZURE, IMPOUNDMENT, REDEMPTION AND ADOPTION OF DOGS**

ARTICLE 1. Chapter 55 of the Corinth Town Code is retitled “DOG CONTROL, and is amended by the addition of a new Paragraph D to §55-10 which reads in full:

In the event a dog is turned over by a law enforcement officer to the Town of Corinth Dog Control Officer for reasons of safekeeping, and when no other violation of this Chapter exists, and when such law enforcement officer is unable to find suitable care for the dog, the Dog Control Officer may shelter such dog for no more than seven days from the date of receipt of the dog from such law enforcement officer. If the seventh day falls on a day where the owner is unable to redeem the dog but the shelter housing the dog is closed, the owner shall be given until the next business day to redeem the dog. The owner shall pay a \$25 administration fee, per dog, to the Town, plus the prevailing charge per shelter under the Town’s agreement with the shelter. If the owner does not redeem the dog and pay all fees associated with the dog’s impoundment by the close of business of the shelter on the final redemption day, such owner shall have thereby released ownership of the dog to the Town for adoption or euthanasia. The owner shall be responsible for all fees and costs incurred by the Town.

ARTICLE 2. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Local Law shall not invalidate any other clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof.

ARTICLE 3. All Local Laws or ordinances or parts of Local Laws or ordinances in conflict with any part of this Local law are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 4. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing in the office of the New York State Department of State