

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held March 15th, 1979.

PRESENT: Aldermen Stewart, Baughn, LePage, Blumette, Ryder and Poitras.
(Alderman Blumette, Acting Mayor)

ABSENT: Mayor Ianelli.

By Alderman LePage ; seconded by Alderman Baughn:

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 1979

AN ACT AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 1976 RESTRAINING RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK, AND PARTICULARLY REGULATING DOG OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York as follows:

SECTION I. SECTION 3 of LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 1976 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. A dog warden, a police officer, or a peace officer having reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this local law has been committed in his presence shall issue and serve an appearance ticket for such violation. The appearance ticket shall be in the form set forth at the end of this Section. An answer to such appearance ticket shall be made within five (5) days of the violation, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, in lieu of a personal appearance upon the return date at the time Court specified in the appearance ticket., in accordance with the provisions of Section 126 of the Agricultural and Markets Law and this local law.

APPEARANCE TICKET
City of Plattsburgh

TO: (name)
(Street address)
(Town, City, State)

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear personally in the City Court of the City of Plattsburgh, New York located at City Hall in the City of Plattsburgh, New York, on the ___ day of _____, 19___ at ___ o'clock in the fore/after noon to answer a charge of ___ (specify name of charge) ___ in violation of Section ___ Subdivision ___ of Local Law No. 2 of 1976 of the City of Plattsburgh, New York an offense.

UPON YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AS ABOVE DESCRIBED A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

Issued this ___ day of _____, 19___.

Name of Issuer

Title

Handwritten notes:
S.A. 2/2/79
S.A. 3/1/79
S.A. 3/1/79

TO PLEAD GUILTY:

1. Complete form below
2. See fine schedule below to determine amount of your fine.
3. Mail your certified check or money order in the appropriate amount payable to City Court, City of Plattsburgh, New York to the office specified on the ticket within 5 days of the alleged violation by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, together with the appearance ticket. DO NOT SEND CASH.

FINE SCHEDULE: First offense - \$10.00
 Second offense - \$25.00
 All subsequent offenses \$50.00

TO: CITY COURT, CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

I, _____, residing at _____
have been charged with the offense specified on the attached
appearance ticket. I waive arraignment in open court and the
aid of counsel. I plead guilty to the offense as charged and
elect and request that this charge be disposed of and fine or
penalty fixed by the Court.

I make the following statement of explanation (optional)

APPLICANTS UNDER 18 MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name of Parent or Guardian Address of Parent or Guardian

All statements are made under penalty of perjury.

Date _____ Signed _____

TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY:

1. Complete form below
2. Send your not guilty plea together with the above appearance ticket and a certified check or money order for \$15.00 as security payable to City Court; City of Plattsburgh, New York to the address specified on the ticket within 5 days of the alleged violation by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. DO NOT SEND CASH.
3. The Court will thereafter advise you by return mail of the new date for your trial. Your failure to appear will forfeit your \$15.00 security and a summons or warrant of arrest may be issued pursuant to the Criminal Procedure Law.

To: City Court, City of Plattsburgh, New York

I, _____, residing at _____
plead not guilty to the offense charged.

APPLICANTS UNDER 18 MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Name of Parent or Guardian Address of Parent or Guardian

All statements are made under penalty of perjury.

Date _____ Signed _____.

SECTION 2. SECTION 6 of LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 1976 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6. Any person who violates this law or knowingly permits the violation of this law or of any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed to have committed an offense against this law and any person convicted of any such violation after investigation and hearing, shall be liable to a penalty of \$10.00 for the first violation; \$25.00 for the second violation; and \$50.00 for each subsequent violation.

SECTION 3. Except as herein amended, Local Law No. 2 of 1976 is in all respects ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

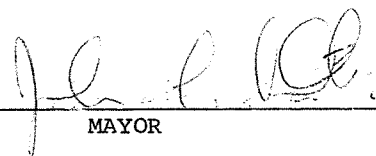
On roll call, Aldermen Stewart, Baughn, LePage, Blumette, Ryder and Poitras voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative, CARRIED.

Certified to the Mayor this 22nd day of MARCH, 1979.



CITY CLERK

The foregoing local law is hereby approved after public hearing held this 22nd day of MARCH, 1979.



MAYOR