

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER ___ OF 2024 TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE, CHAPTER 54 – ANIMALS**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Scottsville, Monroe County, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1.1 Chapter 54, Section 54-8, subsection C. of the Village Code of the Village of Scottsville titled “Prohibited acts” shall be amended to delete subsection (1) and (2), insert a new subsection (1), and renumber as follows:

54-8 Prohibits acts.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any individual to hinder or obstruct the Dog Control Officer or Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officers in the enforcement of this article.
- B. No person shall refuse to deliver up to the Dog Control Officer or Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officers his dog or dogs when requested to do so under the provisions of this article.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog to permit or allow such dog while in the Village of Scottsville to:
 - ~~1) Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or conduct itself in such a manner so to habitually annoy any person.~~
 - ~~2) For purpose of this section, a noise disturbance from a barking dog shall be defined as that created by a dog barking continually for five minutes or intermittently for 10 minutes, unless provoked.~~
 - 1) Howl, bark, yelp, cry, whine or conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually or continuously disturb the peace and quiet of other persons at any time of day or night. As used in this subsection, “habitually or continually” shall mean a dog howling, barking, yelping, crying, or whining for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption, which is plainly audible by any person as defined in Chapter 117 of the Village of Scottsville Code, including a Dog Control Officer, Animal Control Officer, or law enforcement officer.
 - 2) Cause damage or destruction to property or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person.
 - 3) Chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in a reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
 - 4) Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles or bicycles.
 - 5) Kill or injure any other dog, cat or other domestic or farm animal.

Section 1.2 This local law is adopted pursuant to NYS Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 1.3 All other local laws and ordinances of the Village of Scottsville that are inconsistent with the provisions of this local law are hereby repealed provided, however, that

such repeal shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency. In all other respects, this local law shall be in addition to such other local laws or ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered herein.

Section 1.4 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 1.5 This local law will take effect upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State.