**TOWN OF SODUS**

**DOG FEES**

**RESOLUTION**

**Effective Date August 1, 2025**

**Town of Sodus Fees set by resolution pursuant to Local Law 2-2025 (Animal Control Law regarding Dog Fees):**

**A. License Fees Neutered/Spayed/Unneutered/Unspayed:**

**The annual fee for a dog license issued by the Town of Sodus shall be $15.00 for neutered and spayed dogs ($1.00 for Senior Owner) and $20.00 for unneutered and unspayed dogs ($3.00 for Senior Owner).**

**Note: Age of senior owner is age 65 and older.**

**B. Exempted Dogs:**

**Exempted from payment of the license fee are applications submitted for a dog license for any guide, hearing, service, war, working search, detection, police and therapy dogs. State certification will be required. No special tags will be issued. State surcharge will be $1 for spayed/neutered and $3 for unspayed/unneutered.**

**C. Refunds/Prorated Fees:**

**The Town will not refund dog license fees or prorate fees.**

**D. Annual License Fee:**

**Each license will be valid for one year. All license fees are due annually prior to their anniversary date.**

**E. New York State Surcharge:**

**Included in the license fee established by the Town of Sodus and set forth herein, each applicant for a dog license shall pay a New York State surcharge of $1.00 if the dog to be licensed is altered, or a surcharge of $3.00 if the dog sought to be licensed is unaltered. Each purebred dog licensed shall be subject to the same New York State surcharge of $1.00 if the dog to be licensed is altered, or $3.00 if the dog sought to be licensed is unaltered.**

**F. Late Fee:**

**All fees owed are subject to a $10.00 late fee if 60 days or more overdue for each dog.**

**G. Enumeration Fee:**

**Each applicant found with an unlicensed dog or late renewal at the time enumeration is conducted shall be assessed and a surcharge of $5.00 for each such dog, which shall be retained by the Town and used to defray the cost of an enumeration of dogs living within the Town.**

**H. Replacement Tags.**

**Replacement Tags will be $3.00 each.**

**I. Dog Impoundment Fee.**

**The Town of Sodus Code requires dog owners to reimburse the Town for costs for catching, transporting and housing dogs found running at large. The following charges must be paid to the Town Clerk before a dog can be picked up from the Wayne County Humane Society.**

**First running at large incident in a calendar year (per dog): $75**

**Second running at large incident in a calendar year (per dog): $150**

**Third or more running at large incident in a calendar year (per dog): $200**

**The Dog Impoundment Fee is to cover the Town costs and is in addition to any penalty assessed by the Town Court for violations of Town law.**

**J. Penalties for offenses Pursuant to Sodus Town Code Section 38-8:**

**Any person convicted of a violation of Chapter 38, Article I (Dog Control) of the Sodus Town Code shall be liable for a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for a first violation; not less than Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for a second violation; and not less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for each subsequent violation.**

**K. Penalties for offenses Pursuant to Sodus Town Code Section 38-12:**

**The violation of any provision of Section 38-12 (Running at Large) of the Sodus Town Code shall be subject to a fine of $50.00 for the first offense, $100.00 for the second offense and $200 for each subsequent offense.**

**Adopted Date: 7/24/2025**