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Town of THURSTON

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2009

A local law AMENDING THE DOG CONTROL LAW OF THE TOWN OF THURSTON
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

Town of THURSTON as follows:

SECTION 1 Purpose

The Town Board of the Town of Thurston finds that in order to promote the effective enforcement of the Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston, the Town Board of the Town of Thurston wishes to amend Local Law #1 of the Year 2001, Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston, to provide for the possibility of incarceration as an additional punishment for a violation of the Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston.

SECTION 2. Authority

This local law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 3. Title

The title of this law shall be "Local Law #2 for 2009 Amending the Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston."

SECTION 4. Amendments

The section designated "SECTION 5. Restrictions" of Local Law #1 of the Year 2001, "Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston," is hereby amended as follows:

By inserting the words "and a violation of this Local Law" between the words "unlawful" and "for" in the introductory paragraph to SECTION 5.

The section designated "SECTION 9. PENALTIES" of Local Law #1 of the Year 2001, "Dog Control Law of the Town of Thurston," is hereby amended as follows:

The paragraph is struck and the following paragraph is inserted in its place:

"A conviction for a violation of this local law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, or both. Any subsequent conviction

***Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws and ordinances.**

for a violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, or both.”

SECTION 5. Should any section or provision of this Local Law be decided by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Law as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing as required by the Laws of the State of New York.