

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN  
LOCAL LAW NO.    OF THE YEAR 2025  
AMENDING CHAPTER 53 ENTITLED ANIMALS, SECTION 53-8.1 TO THE  
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN**

**Chapter 53, Entitled Animals, At II Section 53-8.1 “Licensing”**

**Application and fees.**

- A. All dogs in the Village of Buchanan must be licensed with the Town of Cortlandt by the age of four months and shall be accompanied by the license application fee and are required to present a current certificate of rabies at the time of licensing or the renewal of an existing license.

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Exemption from identification and license. Any dog harbored within the Village and owned either by a resident of any city having a population of over 2,000,000 or by a nonresident of this state is exempt from the identification and licensing provisions of this article for a period of 30 days, provided such dog is licensed pursuant to the provisions of law of the area of residence.

- B. Validity of license, transferability. Each dog license issued hereunder shall be valid for a period of one year; provided, however, that no license shall be issued for a period expiring after the last day of the 11th month following the expiration date of the current rabies certificate for the dog being licensed.
- C. Fees for licensing dogs. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog will be \$10, (which includes the assessment of a surcharge of \$1 for the purpose of carrying out animal population control) and the fee for an unspayed or unneutered dog will be \$18 (which includes the assessment of a surcharge of \$3 for the purpose of carrying out animal population control) with such fees being reviewed by the Cortlandt Town Board periodically and may be changed by a resolution of the Town Board, if deemed necessary.
- D. Enumeration fee. When the Board determines the need for dog enumeration, a fee of \$5 will be assessed to all dogs found unlicensed or renewed at the time the enumeration is conducted.
- E. Purebred license. The Town of Cortlandt will not be issuing purebred or kennel licenses. All dogs will be licensed individually as per fee system stated above.

- F. Service dogs. No license is required for any guide dog, service dog, hearing dog or detection dog.
- G. All dog licenses may be purchased by visiting the Town offices or by regular mail. If licensing or renewing a license by mail, the appropriate fee must accompany the forms. There will be no refund of fees.
- H. Violations. In addition to the violations set forth in Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, any noncompliance with any provision of this section shall be a violation punishable as provided in § 118 of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.