

BILL T1-21

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST HILLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. OF YEAR

**A LOCAL LAW TO PROTECT AGAINST THE UNFAIR AND IMPROPER CARE OF
DOGS**

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Hills re-orders Section 67, Article II, paragraph 9 to become paragraph 11, and adds a new paragraph 9.

Section 1. Legislative intent:

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety and well-being of dogs who reside within the community

Section 2. Provisions:

§ 67-9 is amended and re-ordered to become § 69-11. A new § 67-9 is adopted as follows:

**Chapter 67
ANIMALS
ARTICLE II**

§ 69-9. Unlawful Restraints on Dogs

- A. No person shall tether, leash, fasten, secure, restrain, chain or tie a dog to any stationary object outdoors for more than one continuous hour in any continuous twelve-hour period between the hours of 7:00 a.m and 10:00 p.m.
- B. No person shall tether, leash, fasten, secure, restrain, chain or tie a dog to any stationary object outdoors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- C. Multiple dogs shall not be tethered or restrained in such a manner that they are able to come into contact with one another at any point in time while restrained.
- D. No person shall tether, leash, fasten, secure, restrain, chain, tie, pen or otherwise confine outdoors a dog when:
 - (1) The temperature is below 32° F.;
 - (2) The temperature is above 90° F.;
 - (3) The National Weather Service has issued a weather advisory, watch or warning; or
 - (4) Conditions are not appropriate due to the breed, physical condition and climate, as established pursuant to New York State Agricultural and Markets Law 353b.

E. Any person guilty of violating any provision of § 69-9, A, B, C or D above shall be fined \$500 for the first violation and \$1,000 for each and every subsequent violation. Each and every occurrence is a separate violation of this section.

Section 3: Separability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this local law is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this local law.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.