

At a Regular Meeting of
the Town Board of Harpersfield
held on September 9, 2026
at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices

RESOLUTION NO. 018

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CATSKILL HUMANE SOCIETY TO CHARGE
FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE SEIZURE OF DOGS UNDER LOCAL LAW NO.
004 OF 2026.**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield ("Town Board") has enacted a new local law entitled "A Local Law to Regulate and Control Dogs Within the Town of Harpersfield" (the "Local Law") to regulate and control dogs within the Town by implementing controls and procedures for the registration, impounding, and regulation of dogs where and when necessary; and

WHEREAS, in the event that a dog is found in violation of the Local Law, the Dog Control Officer may impound and leave the dog at a designed shelter for redemption, at the dog owner's expense, in accordance with Section 9(d) of the Local Law; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield has elected to enter into an agreement with the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society (the "Humane Society") to utilize the Humane Society has the shelter of choice for impounding dogs when necessary; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 9(d)(2) and Section 9(d)(2)(i) of the Local Law, dogs impounded under the Local Law may be redeemed by paying a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00) at the shelter; and

WHEREAS; the Town Board finds it is in the public interest to enter into an agreement with the Humane Society to implement the Local Law and to delegate to the Humane Society the authority to collect and retain \$40.00 impoundment fee due under the Local Law as compensation for services rendered to the Town of Harpersfield. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, the Humane Society shall not charge the Town of Harpersfield any other sums for services rendered to the Town of Harpersfield in connection with the Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS BY THE TOWN BOARD:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield delegates authority to the Humane Society to collect the \$40.00 impoundment fee stipulated in the Local Law and to retain said sums as compensation for services rendered to the Town of Harpersfield, including the impoundment of dogs when necessary.

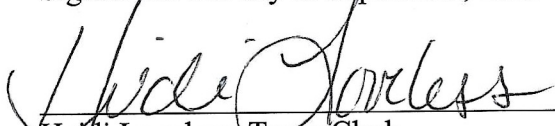
2. This delegation is conditioned on the Humane Society's agreement that the Town of Bovina will not be charged any other sums for services rendered to the Town of Harpersfield in connection with the Local Law.

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was put to a vote and recorded as follows:

Supervisor Driscoll	Aye
Board Member Vansickell	Aye
Board Member Funk	Aye
Board Member Hill	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

Signed this 9th day of September, 2026


Heidi Loveless, Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF DELAWARE }
TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD }

I have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office adopted by the Town Board of Harpersfield at a regular meeting held September 9, 2026, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. I further certify the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	VOTE
Driscoll		Yea
Funk		Yea
Hill		Yea
Reeve	Reeve	
Vansickell		Yea

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Harpersfield, this 9th day of September 2026.



HEIDI LOVELESS, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD