

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. 019

**RESOLUTION ISSUING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEQRA AND
APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 004 OF 2026, ENTITLED:
“A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD TO REGULATE AND
CONTROL DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD”**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield (the “Town Board”) has introduced a new local law to regulate and control dogs within the Town of Harpersfield by implementing controls and procedures for the registration, impounding, and regulation of dogs where and when necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield found it necessary to update its existing regulations and enact substantive and procedural requirements (the “Local Law”) to regulate and control dogs in the Town of Harpersfield. . Specifically, the Local Law incorporates standards for registration and record keeping of dogs living within the Town, as well as a defined plan for the impounding, care, safety, and return to rightful owners of loose animals within the Town, as well as the safety and peace of residents of Harpersfield. In sum, the proposed new local law reflects a comprehensive policy enactment for the Town with the goal of ensuring the minimum standards are in place to safeguard public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed local law was duly noticed and held on September 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered comments and recommendations received on the proposed local law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law was on file for inspection at the Town Clerk's office prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has made one non-substantive revisions to the Local Law in response to comments and recommendations that were received; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has caused to be prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) pursuant to the mandates for the State Environmental Quality Review Act (ECL Article 8 and 6 NYCRR Part 617) for the proposed local law and has reviewed Part 1 and Part 2 of the EAF; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has duly considered the contents of the EAF and completed Parts 2 and 3 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has identified the relevant areas of environmental inquiry, and took a hard look at them; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the proposed local law is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Village.

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

1. The Town Board determines that the adoption of the proposed local law will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment.
2. The Town Board hereby authorizes filing of the Negative Declaration (attached hereto and made a part hereof), according to SEQRA, 6 NYCRR Part 617.
3. The proposed local law is hereby adopted with the revisions recommended by the Town Planning Board, as Local Law No. 004 of 2026, and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to file said Local Law with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with State 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

Driscoll

Funk

Hill

Reeve

Vansickell

MEMBERS ABSENT

Reeve

VOTE

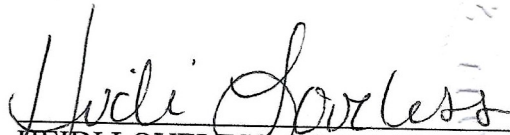
Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

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


HEIDI LOVELESS, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD