

LOCAL LAW - 2021

**A Local Law Amending the Village Code of the Incorporated Village of East Williston
Chapter 6 entitled “Animals”.**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of East Williston as follows:

**Section 1. Amending section 6-3(A) entitled “Prohibitions” of Chapter 6 entitled
“Animals” to read as follows:**

6-3(A) Prohibitions.

A. Dogs restrained on leash. It shall be unlawful for a dog to be on public property, or on private property without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such private property, unless the dog is effectively restrained in the immediate custody and control of its owner or possessor by a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. A person owning or possessing a dog which is not so restrained, with or without the knowledge, consent, or fault of such person, shall be guilty of a violation of this article. Further, a dog unattended by a person in the front yard of a private property shall be restrained by a leash extending no further than the public right of way abutting said property.

Section 2. Authority.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of East Williston is authorized to adopt this local law pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution, the Municipal Home Rule Law, the relevant provisions of the Village Law of the State of New York, and the general power vested with the Village of East Williston to promote the expedient resolution of planning issues in the Village.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

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