



Town of Concord

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March 25, 2011

To: Mr. Robert M. Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature

From: Mary E. Bolt, RMC
Concord Town Clerk

Enclosed please find certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Concord Town Board at their meeting held on Thursday, March 10th, 2011. It concerns opposing the dog license surcharge of \$1.00 for spayed/neutered dogs.

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TOWN OF CONCORD
ERIE COUNTY
SPRINGVILLE, NEW YORK

INTRO NO. 5j
RESOLUTION NO. 9

DATE March 24th, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Concord held at the Town Hall in the Town of Concord on the 10th Day of March 2011, a resolution was adopted of which the following is a true copy:

Councilman Krezmien moved the adoption of Resolution 9, seconded by Councilman Salzler:

WHEREAS, The State of New York, Department of Agriculture, has always imposed a three dollar surcharge to be added to the license fee for unspayed and unneutered dogs, and

WHEREAS, This three dollar surcharge, paid by owners of intact dogs was then used to control dog populations by funding spay/neuter programs, thereby putting the cost of such programs on those who choose to keep their dogs intact, and

WHEREAS, Responsible dog owners who have sterilized their dogs through spaying or neutering, were, therefore, able to enjoy a reduced licensing fee, exempt from spay/neuter fees of any kind, and

WHEREAS, The State of New York, Department of Agriculture, as of January 1, 2011, has transferred dog licensing to the local Government level, while maintaining the original three dollar spay and neuter fee, now called a spay/neuter surcharge, AND imposing a new spay and neuter surcharge of one dollar to be added to the licensing fee of each altered dog

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, The Town of Concord Town Board opposes the imposition of a new spay/neuter surcharge meant for owners who have responsibly sterilized their dogs, thereby contributing to the State of New York's dog population, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Town of Concord Town Board will make its opposition known with the adoption of this Resolution which will be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New York, the Western New York Delegation, the County of Erie, and the Commissioner of NYS Department of Agriculture, Patrick Hooker.

Voting as follows:

Councilwoman King	Aye
Councilman Krezmien	Aye
Councilman Salzler	Aye
Councilman Snyder	Aye
Supervisor Eppolito	Aye



Gary A. Eppolito, Supervisor

Attest:



Mary E. Bolt, Town Clerk