

# Local Law Filing

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of Port Leyden

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2022

A local law A local law regarding domestic livestock and domestic animals in the Village of Port Leyden  
(insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Port Leyden as follows:

Article 1. - Statement of Authority. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Leyden, pursuant to the authority granted it under Article 7 the Village Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts as follows:

Article 2. - Statement of Purpose and Findings. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Leyden hereby finds that the raising of pigs, chickens, ducks, horses, goats, llama and other livestock and domesticated animals in the Village that would normally be associated with a farm or a hobby farm can cause certain problems due to the density of population. The purpose of this local law is to provide certain Zoning restrictions on the owning or harboring of such animals within the Village.

Article 3. - Enactment. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Leyden hereby enacts and new Article of Chapter 77 of the Village Code to be known as Domesticated Animals:

Section 77-9.

Domesticated Animals shall be defined to include, but not be limited to horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, cows, llamas, alpacas, pigs, goats, sheep and poultry such as: geese, ducks, chickens, roosters, turkeys, pigeons or any flocks of the same. The definition shall not include dogs and cats.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 2022 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Port Leyden was duly passed by the Village Board on May 19 2022, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

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\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

**VILLAGE OF PORT LEYDEN**  
**LOCAL LAW 2 FOR 2022**

Section 1. - Title. This local law shall be entitled "Domesticated Animals Law of Port Leyden"

Section 2. - Statement of Authority. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Leyden, pursuant to the authority granted it under Article 7 the Village Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts as follows:

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Section 6. - General Prohibition. The harboring or keeping or owning of domesticated animals on properties within the Village of Port Leyden is prohibited except in compliance with Chapter 77, Article 2 of the Village Code.

Section 7. - Exceptions for Accessory Uses. Domestic Animals as referenced above may be kept within the Village of Port Leyden as an accessory use for personal use and enjoyment only provided they are:

- A. Kept fence or penned in at all times.
- B. That the fences or penned in areas are setback at least fifteen (15) feet from all property lines and no closer to the road than the rear line of the residence.
- C. All animal waste must be properly disposed of off site and be kept away from all property or street lines. Disposal off-site shall be no less frequent than weekly.