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County
City of Bristol
Town
Village

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2018.

A **local law** to manage and control animals (other than dogs) on private property.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
County
City of Bristol as follows:
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Section 1: Title.

This article shall be known as the “Animal (Other than Dogs) Control Local Law of the Town of Bristol, New York.”

Section 2: Running at large.

No person who shall own, keep or suffer to be kept upon any premises owned or occupied by him any cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, reptile, livestock, ungulate, bird or fowl shall permit or allow any such animals to run at large or to enter the premises of any other person or any public highway.

Section 3: Determination of owner.

Any person harboring any animal for a period of two weeks prior to any violation of this article shall be deemed to be the owner.

Section 4: Penalties for offenses.

- A. The presence of any cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, reptile, livestock, ungulate, bird or fowl on the premises of any other person without his permission or upon any public highway shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this article.
- B. A violation of this article shall be an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or both.

Section 5: Enforcement.

This local law may be enforced in any manner consistent with the Laws of the State of New York and, the local laws and ordinances of the Town of Bristol, including but not limited to Local Law entitled: “Local Law Authorizing The Town Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer to Issue Violation Appearance Tickets” adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bristol June 29, 1998.**Section 6: Injunction.**

In addition to the remedies above provided, the Town Board may institute any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent or enjoin such violation, disobedience, omission, neglect or refusal, and to restrain, correct or abate any such violation, disobedience, omission, neglect or refusal or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about any such premises.

Section 7: Severability.

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application or enforcement thereof is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

Section 8: Interpretation.

Whenever the requirements of this Local Law are at variance with the provisions of any other lawfully adopted rule, regulation, ordinance, local law or other law, the most restrictive or those imposing a higher standard shall govern.

Section 9: Effective Date:

This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and filing with the New York State Department of State.

