

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2021**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE TOWN CODE
ENTITLED “DOGS”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Town of North Hempstead to amend Chapter 14 of the Town Code entitled “Dogs” in order to adjust the penalties for certain offenses.

Section 2.

Chapter 14 of the Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 14-18 Penalties for offenses.

[Amended 3-1-1994 by L.L. No. 2-1994; 12-9-2014 by L.L. No. 20-2014; 6-18-2019 by L.L. No. 10-2019]

A. Any person who ~~shall~~ violates any provision of **§ 14-9 of** this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a violation punishable:

~~[A.]~~**(1)** For conviction of a first offense, by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$750 or by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or by both.

~~[B.]~~**(2)** For conviction of the second of two offenses, by a fine of not less than \$750 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or by both.

~~[C.]~~**(3)** For conviction of a third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or by both.

B. **Any person who violates the provisions of any other section of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.**

Section 3.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.