

September 8, 1997

Services Committee: 8-18-97

RESOLUTION NO. 279-97

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW E (NO. 5) FOR THE YEAR 1997
A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING COMPULSORY ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION OF
ALL DOGS WITHIN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

By Mr. Moore, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. 5 for the Year 1997 has been held,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Local Law No. 5 for the Year 1997, A Local Law Establishing Compulsory Anti-Rabies Vaccination of All Dogs Within St. Lawrence County, is hereby adopted.

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In the absence of Mr. Moore, Mr. Teele moved to adopt resolution number 279-97, seconded by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smith, and carried by a voice vote with thirteen (13) yes votes and two (2) Legislators absent (Moore and McFaddin).

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 FOR THE YEAR 1997
A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING COMPULSORY ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION OF ALL DOGS
WITHIN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County, as follows:

Section 1. COMPULSORY ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION OF ALL DOGS WITHIN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.

- a. All dogs within St. Lawrence County, three (3) months of age or over, are to be vaccinated to prevent rabies.
- b. This local law shall not apply to dogs owned by a non-resident, while passing through the County; or to dogs actually confined to the premises of incorporated societies, devoted to the care or hospital treatment of lost, strayed or homeless animals; or confined to the premises of public or private hospitals devoted to the treatment of sick animals; or confined for the purposes of research to the premises of colleges or other educational or research institutions.
- c. The owner of a dog which is vaccinated shall retain a signed statement stating the following information: name and address of the owner, sex of dog, age of dog, date of the vaccination, duration of the immunity, name of manufacturer, lot number of the vaccine, and signature and address of the veterinarian.

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Section 2. APPLICABILITY.

The provisions of this local law shall not be deemed to prevent the operation of any other provision of law for the control or prevention of rabies.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder or any part or portion of this law, but shall be confined in its operation to such portion, section, sections, or parts hereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect on the date it is filed with the Secretary of State.

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AUTHORIZING CHAIR TO SIGN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR
LOAN OF SEAT BELT CONVINCER - BY FORT DRUM TO
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

By Mr. Moore, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, the use of seat belts has been proven to reduce fatalities and serious injuries to vehicle occupants by as much as 55%, and

WHEREAS, on average only 41% of those killed in motor vehicle crashes between 1991-1995 in St. Lawrence County were wearing seat belts, and

WHEREAS, the County Traffic Safety Program has utilized the Seat Belt Convincer on loan from Fort Drum as an effective tool to educate drivers about the value of seat belts in even an 8 m.p.h. crash, and

WHEREAS, the United States Army at Fort Drum is willing to loan St. Lawrence County their Seat Belt Convincer, provided the County signs an indemnity agreement, and

WHEREAS, during the four years the County Traffic Safety Program has utilized Fort Drum's Seat Belt Convincer, there have been no problems with its use,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of Legislators is authorized to sign the indemnity agreement upon approval of the County Attorney which shall be valid for the length of the term of this Board.