

TO: Town Board

FROM: Carissa Parlato, Town Clerk

RE: Voluntary donations to animal shelter as per 9/2025 amendments NYS Ag & Markets Law, section 109:

<https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/agriculture-and-markets-law/agm-sect-109/>

DATE: 7/15/26

Draft- RESOLUTION TO ALLOW VOLUNTARY DONATION TO ANIMAL SHELTER

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses issues dog licenses pursuant to Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law; and

WHEREAS, recent amendments to New York State Agriculture and Markets Law require municipalities issuing dog licenses to provide applicants with the opportunity to make voluntary contributions to an animal shelter selected by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Bookkeeper recommends using budget line A615;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses hereby designates the SPCA as the animal shelter utilized by the Town of Ulysses for dog control; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any voluntary contributions collected by the Town of Ulysses through its dog licensing program be deposited into Fund A615; and

RESOLVED, that and funds collected shall be turned over annually during the month of March to the SPCA in accordance with applicable law and accounting procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take any actions necessary to implement this resolution and to update dog licensing forms and procedures accordingly.