SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Village of Mount Morris
August 8, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris, County of Livingston, State of New York, was held at Village Hall, 117 Main Street, Mount Morris, New York, on August 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM

PRESENT:
Mayor Kelly Bacon
Trustee Kelly Richardson
Trustee Beth Shea
Trustee Mark Torcello

EXCUSED:
Trustee Tim Bryant

ALSO PRESENT: Joshua Bacon

Mayor Bacon called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bacon explained the board was setting a date for a public hearing.

VILLAGE OF MOUNT MORRIS
RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING
TO DISCUSS PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2026
ENTITLED: "AMENDING CHAPTER 59 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT MORRIS TO MODIFY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOG CARE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES"

Adopted: August 8, 2026

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris met at a regular board meeting at the Village Office of the Village of Mount Morris, State of New York, on the day of August 8, 2026, commencing at 9:00 A.M., at which time and place the following members were:

Present:	Mayor	Kelly Bacon
	Trustee	Kelly Richardson
	Trustee	Elizabeth Shea
	Trustee	Mark Torcello
	Trustee	
Absent:	Trustee	Tim Bryant

WHEREAS, all Board Members, having due notice of said meeting, and that pursuant to Article 7, §104 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public and

due and proper notice of the time and place whereof was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris desires to amend the Village Code of the Village of Mount Morris such that any expenses incurred by the Village to care and treat any seized dog are ultimately the responsibility of the owner of said dog, and to provide a method whereby the Village may collect such expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Village Attorney has provided the Village Board with a draft local law entitled "Amending Chapter 59 of the Village Code of the Village of Mount Morris to Modify the Responsibility for Dog Care and Medical Expenses" to revise the Village Code in accordance with the desires of the Village Board; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board, having reviewed the draft local law and proposed amendments to the Code, finds such local law acceptable; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of said local law, the Board desires to hold a public hearing on the proposed local law for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed local law, which such hearing to be held at the regular Village Board meeting scheduled on the 8th day of September, 2026.

NOW ON MOTION OF Trustee Torcello which has been duly seconded by Trustee Shea, be it therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris will hold a public hearing on the 8th day of September, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. to consider a proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2026 entitled, "Amending Chapter 59 of the Village Code of the Village of Mount Morris to Modify the Responsibility for Dog Care and Medical Expenses"; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to post the Notice of Public Hearing at Village Hall and on the Village Website, and to publish said Notice in the Village Newspaper; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing and proposed local law shall be made available in the Village Clerk's Office and on the Village website during regular office hours.

With no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Torcello, seconded by Trustee Shea to adjourn the meeting at **9:01 AM**

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