

**LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2021**

**A Local Law Amending Section 87-4 of the Village Code Regarding Leash Requirements.**

**I. FINDINGS.** This Board of Trustees finds that the leash control of dogs is only best secured by the fixation of a cord or rope type device to the animal.

**II. AMENDMENT.** Section 87-4 of the Village Code is amended to hereafter provide as follows, all other provisions to remain as adopted, to wit:

**Section A.** No dog shall be allowed to run at large on any street or in any public park or public place in the Village of St. Johnsville nor upon any property in said Village without the consent of the owner of such property. A dog shall be considered at large under this article unless it shall be restrained by a nonretractable leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length and under the control of an individual at least fifteen (15) years of age.

**Section D.** Any person accompanying a dog off the premises from which such dog is being harbored shall be equipped with, and shall use, an apparatus or other clean up material to gather that dog's excrement and shall dispose of such excrement in a publicly provided container for such purpose or in a place and manner which does not cause a trespass on the property of another.

**III. EFFECT.** This local law shall take effect upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

REV: 12/23/2021