

Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

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of Williamstown

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 1 of the year 20 22

A local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law Section 131 opting out of
(Insert Title)
licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or
on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of
Williamstown

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Williamstown as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE

This shall be known as Local Law 1 of the year 2022, a local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of Williamstown.

SECTION 2: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Williamstown out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

SECTION 3: AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, which expressly authorizes cities and villages to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their boundaries.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

SECTION 4: LOCAL CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY AND/OR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION OPT-OUT

The Town Board of the Town of Williamstown, County of Oswego, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing cannabis retail dispensaries and/or cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries and requests that the Cannabis Control Board “CCB” prohibit the establishment of on-site consumption sites and/or retail dispensaries within the Town.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to the Cannabis Law §131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 2022 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Williamstown was duly passed by the Town Board on December 8 2021, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

(Seal)

Faith Baker
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body
Faith Baker, Town Clerk
Date: 12/8/21