

Local Law Filing

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☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village

of Hamilton

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022

A Local Law Authorizing the Public Bodies of the Town of Hamilton to Use
Videoconferencing Technology to Participate in Public Meetings

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village

of Hamilton as follows:

“TOWN OF HAMILTON LOCAL LAW 1-2022

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC BODIES OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON TO USE VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hamilton, as follows:

SECTION 1. INTENT.

It is the intent of this Local Law to give the Town of Hamilton’s public bodies, as that term is defined in Public Officers Law § 102, the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the Town’s videoconferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law § 103-a.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law § 103-a which expressly authorizes the Town Board to adopt a local law giving the public bodies of the Town of Hamilton the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the public body participates from locations where the public may be physically present and other conditions are met. This Local Law is also enacted pursuant to the New York State Constitution and New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10.

SECTION 3. VIDEOCONFERENCING FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The Town Board of the Town of Hamilton hereby authorizes all members of the public bodies of the Town of Hamilton to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology

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in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law § 103-a and the Town's videoconferencing policy adopted by the Town Board.

SECTION 4. **SEVERABILITY.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.”

(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 **Town of Hamilton** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on **August 11, 2022**, 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 **Town of Hamilton** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ___, 20___, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** and was deemed duly adopted 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 **Town of Hamilton** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ___, 20___, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** on ___, 20___.

~~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 **Town of Hamilton** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ___, 20___, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** 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.~~

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

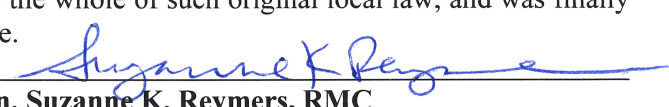
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 20___ of the City of ___ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36/37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors 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.


Hon. Suzanne K. Reymers, RMC
Hamilton Town Clerk

Date: August 12, 2022