



**VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY**  
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June 25, 2021

NYS Department of State  
Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code  
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12231

**Re: Village of Dobbs Ferry  
Local Law Filing 2-2021**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Local Law 2-2021 was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry on June 22, 2021. A copy of the local law filing is attached.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Dreaper, RMC  
Village Clerk

Enc.

# 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.

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one:)

of Dobbs Ferry, New York

Local Law No. 2-2021 of the year 2021

A local law \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one:)

of Dobbs Ferry, New York as follows:

LOCAL LAW 2-2021

(SEE ATTACHED)

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

LOCAL LAW 2-2021

**“An Amendment to the Village of Dobbs Ferry Code to Clarify the Limitations on the Use of Leaf Blowers set forth in Chapter 234”**

A LOCAL LAW to clarify the limitations on the use of leaf blowers and better define the period of prohibition.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, as follows:

**Section 1.** Legislative Intent. In furtherance of its overarching goal of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the community, and in support of maintaining property values and encouraging mutually respectful enjoyment of property, the Village Board of Trustees desires to amend the Code to (i) better reflect the intent that led to the adoption of Local Law 9-2013 which was the prohibition on use of leaf blowers except for 2 defined periods of the calendar year; and (ii) to establish the defined period of prohibition more consistent with neighboring communities.

**Section 2.** Chapter 234 of the Code of Dobbs Ferry, Section § 234-26(I) “Leaf Blowers and outdoor power tools” is hereby amended as follows, with new matter underlined and deleted matter ~~struck~~ and in [brackets]:

- (I) The use of all leaf blowers, excluding electric-powered, are prohibited except between March 15 and May 15 and ~~September~~ October 15 and December 15, and then only from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

**Section 3.** Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of Chapter 234 shall remain the same.

**Section 4.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with 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. 2 of 2021 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of DOBBS FERRY was duly passed by the VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES on JUNE 22, 2021, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**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 *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* 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.)**

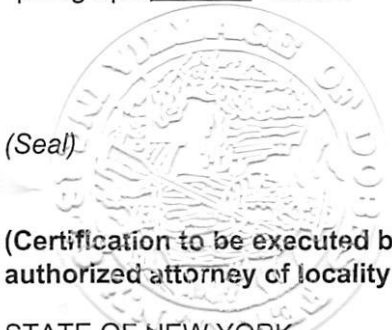
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Clerk of the county legislative body, ~~City, Town or~~ Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 6/22/2021

**(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)**

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature  
LoriLee Dickson, Attorney for the Village  
Title

County  
~~City~~ of DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK  
~~Town~~  
Village

Date: JUNE 22, 2021