

ENACTMENT: ADOPT LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. 15-2026 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, CHAPTER 50 (PUBLIC NUISANCES), ARTICLE I (GENERAL PROVISIONS)

Resolution for Town Board Meeting dated: May 5, 2026

The following resolution was offered by: **COUNCILWOMAN MARI**

and seconded by: **SUPERVISOR SMYTH**

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that buildings and properties being used for illegal activities have a devastating impact on the surrounding communities by promoting other illegal activities and threatening the public health, safety and welfare within the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board seeks to amplify the remedies available to the Town of Huntington to abate such public nuisances so as to improve the quality of life throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SEQRA regulations Section 617.2(b) updating the Code of the Town of Huntington for recordkeeping purposes is not an action, and no further SEQRA review is required at this time.

THE TOWN BOARD having held a public hearing on the 14th day of April, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider adopting Local Law Introductory No. 15-2026 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 50 (Public Nuisances), Article I (General Provisions), and due deliberation having been had,

HEREBY ADOPTS

Local Law Introductory No. 15-2026 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 50 (Public Nuisances), Article I (General Provisions), as follows:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

LOCAL LAW NO. 12 -2026
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
CHAPTER 50 (PUBLIC NUISANCES)
ARTICLE I (GENERAL PROVISIONS)

Section 1. Amendment to the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 50 (Public Nuisances), Article I (General Provisions) as follows:

CHAPTER 50
PUBLIC NUISANCES

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ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§50-2 Definitions

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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(F) Any conduct or occurrence that is in violation of New York State Public Health Law Section 1399-CC (Sale of tobacco products, herbal cigarettes, liquid nicotine, shisha, rolling papers or smoking paraphernalia to minors prohibited).

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Section 2. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

ADDITIONS ARE INDICATED BY UNDERLINE.
* * * INDICATES NO CHANGE IN PRESENT TEXT.
DELETIONS ARE INDICATED BY [BRACKETS].

VOTE: AYES: **5** NOES: **0** ABSENTIONS: **0**

Supervisor Edmund J. Smyth **AYE**
Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo **AYE**
Councilwoman Jennifer Hebert **AYE**
Councilwoman Brooke A. Lupinacci **AYE**
Councilwoman Theresa Mari **AYE**

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.