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May 11, 2022

Town Clerk
Town of Massena
60 Main Street Room 3
Massena NY 13662

RE: Town of Massena, Local Law 2 2022, filed on May 4 2022

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from our website, www.dos.ny.gov.

Sincerely,
State Records and Law Bureau
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of State**

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 Massena

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2022

A local law Extending the Moratorium on all Cryptocurrency Mining Operations in the Town of Massena
(Insert Title)

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

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Massena as follows:

See Attached

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

(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 2022 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Massena was duly passed by the Massena Town Board on April 27 2022, in accordance with the applicable ~~(Name of Legislative Body)~~ 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.

Town of Massena

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2022

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Massena (the “Town”) desires to extend its Moratorium on all cryptocurrency mining operations (as defined herein) operating within the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board intends to enact comprehensive regulations regarding cryptocurrency mining operations in the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that such a moratorium will protect the public interest and welfare of the residents of the Town until such comprehensive regulations are adopted; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no regulations relating to cryptocurrency mining operations, except the current moratorium, within the Town, but the Town Board believes that such regulations can be duly considered and adopted within seven (7) months of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The moratorium on all cryptocurrency mining operations in the Town of Massena, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York is hereby extended as set forth herein. Current, grandfathered operations are excepted from the moratorium herein extended.
2. Cryptocurrency mining is defined herein as the commercial process by which cryptocurrency transactions are verified and added to the public ledger, known as the block chain, and also the means through which new units of cryptocurrencies are released, through the use of server farms employing data processing equipment. For purposes of this section any equipment which requires a high density load service or any server farm will constitute a cryptocurrency mining operation. High density load service herein shall be the same as set forth in the tariff of the Town of Massena Electric Department. Server farm, as used herein, shall be three or more interconnected computers housed together in a single facility whose primary function is to perform cryptocurrency mining or associated data processing.
3. This moratorium shall expire on the 30th day of November 2022.
4. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Town Clerk of the Town, and upon filing the same with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.
5. The above local law was enacted by the Town Board of the Town on the 27th day of April 2022.

Jeannine Brouse , Clerk
Town of Massena