

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
AGENDA
One Court Plaza
November 1, 2021
6:30 PM

In accordance with CDC guidelines, regardless of vaccination status everyone must wear a mask and continue to social distance. You are encouraged to view the meeting via the City's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NorwichNewYork/>

Call To Order

Swearing-in of Police Officers

Public Hearing - Adoption of Amended Proposed Local Law No. A of 2021 – Cannabis Law §131 opting out of on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the City of Norwich.

Receipt of Tentative 2022 Budget and set Public Hearing

Resolution

- ◆ Adoption of Amended Proposed Local Law No. A of 2021 – Cannabis Law §131 opting out of on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the City of Norwich.

Adjournment

Motion

Receipt of Tentative 2022 Budget and set Public Hearing – Ald. _____ **moved** to receive the tentative 2022 Budget and set the Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolution:

RESOLUTION # - 2021

**ADOPTING AMENDED PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. (A) OF 2021 - CANNABIS
LAW §131 OPTING OUT OF ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION
ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWICH**

Ald. _____ introduced the following and **moved** its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council received proposed Local Law No. (A) of 2021 on September 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 19, 2021, in connection with said proposed law; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council amended Proposed Local Law No. (A) of 2021; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law No. (A) of 2021, regarding Cannabis Law §131 opting out of on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the City of Norwich., as presented to the Common Council on September 21, 2021 and amended on October 19, 2021, be and hereby is adopted, and is hereby designated as Local Law No. 1 of 2021.

Proposed Local Law No. (1) of 2021

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich, New York:

A local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131 opting out of on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the City of Norwich.

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt the City of Norwich out of on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. Local Cannabis On-Site Consumption Opt-Out

The Common Council of the City of Norwich, County of Chenango, hereby opts-out of cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to 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.

Seconded by Ald. _____, and duly adopted/defeated, _____, on a roll call vote.