

(LL-25-05)

A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15-17.1 “OUTDOOR COOKING, FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION FACILITIES”

SPONSOR: CHAIRMAN WILSON, COUNCILMEMBER SHOOK, PATTERSON THOMPSON AND HENRY

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

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SECTION 1: A new section 15-17.1 is added to the City Code to read as follows:

Section 15-17.1 Outdoor Cooking, Food and Beverage Preparation Facilities.

(a) **There shall be no cooking, preparation, processing, or service of food, or storage of food, utensils or equipment on a street or sidewalk or other public area unless otherwise permitted in this code. Exceptions shall include:**

- i. **cooking in approved areas within public parks for personal consumption;**
- ii. **cooking during events approved by the City;**

(b) **Penalties for offenses. An offense against the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$1000.**

(c) **Enforcement shall be by appearance ticket returnable in Poughkeepsie City Court. Said ticket may be issued by the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Inspector, Sanitation Inspector, or any officer of the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department in his or her own discretion or based upon a signed complaint.**

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HENRY :


Submitted to Council: May 6, 2025

Council Action: Approved

Roll call vote taken: Yes X No _____

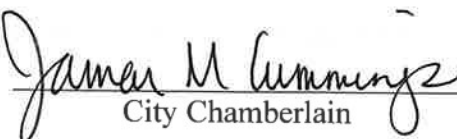
Ayes 7 Nays 2 Abstain 0 Absent

Approved by Acting Mayor on May 7, 2025



Acting Mayor/City Administrator

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held May 6, 2025



City Chamberlain