INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL, COUNTY OF ORANGE, AMENDING SECTION 82-21 OF THE TOWN CODE

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

Section 1. Purpose

In connection with the continued utilization and effectiveness of the Town Code of the Town of Wallkill, and in the interest of the protection and promotion of the public health and safety, the Town Board has determined, that it is necessary to place a limit on the number of Town approved electrical inspectors as set forth herein.

Section 2.

The Town of Wallkill Code, Section 82-21 entitled "Electrical Inspections", shall be amended by adding the following highlighted language to the end of subsection "A":

A. The Town Board of the Town of Wallkill is hereby authorized to appoint, by duly adopted resolution, a designated individual or individuals to conduct electrical inspections and reinspections within the Town of Wallkill and issue a report for each such inspection to the Town Building Inspector. The approved electrical inspector list shall consist of a maximum of ten (10) electrical inspectors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town Building Inspector, in his or her sole discretion, shall retain the right to request that the Town Board appoint additional qualified electrical inspectors as may be required if such appointments would, in his or her opinion, serve the best interests of the Town.

Section 3. Separability

If any provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby declares that it would have passed this local law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 4. Statutory Authority

This local law is enacted in accordance with the powers granted to the Town Board pursuant to the provisions of Article 16 of the New York State Town Law and Article 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, pursuant to which the Town Board has the authority to enact local laws and amend local laws for the purpose of promoting the health, safety or general welfare of the Town of Wallkill and for the protection and enhancement of its physical environment.

Section 5. Repeal

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

ADOPTED APRIL 25 2024