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A LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 69 OF THE CODE OF
THE VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE "PLANNING BOARD
AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS" AND AMENDING CHAPTER 315
(ZONING) OF THE VILLAGE CODE

Be it enacted by the VILLAGE BOARD of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of WASHINGTONVILLE WASHINGTONVILLE as follows:

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(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. 3 of 2024 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Washingtonville was duly passed by the Village Board on April 15, 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

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.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____ above.

Christine Shenker

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 04-15-2024

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VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 of 2024

A LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 69 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE “PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS” AND AMENDING CHAPTER 315 (ZONING) OF THE VILLAGE CODE

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of the Village of Washingtonville, New York as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Washingtonville is authorized to abolish the Village’s existing Planning Board and transfer all Planning Board functions to the Zoning Board of Appeals which shall have the same powers and duties as both a Planning Board and a Zoning Board of Appeals. This law is enacted pursuant to the Village Law and § 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 2. Chapter 69 of the Village Code of the Village of Washingtonville is hereby enacted as follows:

Chapter 69 Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

§ 69-1 Combined Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

A. The Village of Washingtonville Planning Board as currently constituted and comprised is hereby abolished and is consolidated into the existing Village of Washingtonville Zoning Board of Appeals. All powers of the Village of Washingtonville Planning Board are hereby conferred to the Village of Washingtonville Zoning Board of Appeals which shall hereinafter be known as the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Washingtonville.

B. To the extent any parts of this Chapter or any other chapter of the Code of the Village of Washingtonville are inconsistent with or conflict with any of the provisions of this Chapter, the terms of this Chapter shall control.

C. In the event that a determination is required to be made concerning the establishment, membership, training or appointment of alternates to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals, the Village Board shall render such determination by resolution.

§ 69-2 Zoning Board of Appeals.

Pursuant to § 7-718 of NYS Village Law, the Zoning Board of Appeals previously established under local law and still in existence at the time of this Chapter’s enactment shall hereby be continued and the provisions of Chapter 315 regarding the establishment,

when such member is unable to participate due to a conflict of interest or is otherwise unavailable to participate on an application or matter before the Board, provided that the Village Board has appointed such alternate member to the position of alternate member.

E. When so designated, such alternate member shall have all the powers and responsibilities of such member of the Board. Such designation shall be entered into the minutes of the initial Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at which the designation occurred.

F. Each regular and alternate, member shall attend such course of study or program of continuing education and/or training for members of the Planning Board and Zoning Boards of Appeals developed by the Secretary of State and as may be administered by the Orange Municipal Planning Federation or the New York State Planning Federation or other agencies. Such training should include topics appropriate for planning boards and zoning boards and shall not be less than four (4) hours per year, unless otherwise approved by resolution of the Village Board. Members may carry over training in excess of four (4) hours into subsequent years during their term of office. Training formats may include electronic media, video, distance learning and traditional classroom training as approved by the Village Board.

G. Any regular member who fails to attend four consecutive meetings of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals or fails to attend more than half of the given meetings in any calendar year, will be deemed deficient in the performance of their duty and such would be grounds for an action to remove such person from their appointed position.

H. Any alternate member who, when called upon, fails to attend four (4) consecutive meetings of the Planning Board Zoning Board of Appeals will be deemed deficient in the performance of their duty and such would be grounds for an action to remove such person from their position.

I. All other provisions of law relating to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals member training, and continuing education, attendance, conflict of interest, compensation, eligibility, vacancy in office, removal and service on other boards shall also apply to alternate members.

J. Removal of members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals shall be pursuant to the provisions of New York State Village Law § 7-712(9).

Section 4. Supersession.

The Village of Washingtonville, by adoption of this local law, specifically expresses its intent to supersede New York State Village Law § 7-712 pursuant to its home rule authority under New York State Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(a)(1).