

# Local Law Filing

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County  City  Town  Village  
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of SARANAC LAKE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 20 of the year 2014

A local law VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE TRUCK ROUTE  
(Insert Title)

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

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one:)

of SARANAC LAKE as follows:

PLEASE 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. 20 of 2014 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of SARANAC LAKE was duly passed by the SEPTEMBER on 8 2014, 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 *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* 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.

*Karen A*

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

Date: 9-10-14

(Seal)

Village of Saranac Lake

Local Law No. 20 of the year 2014

This local law will be known as the Village of Saranac Lake  
Truck Route Law

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Saranac Lake as follows:

1. Statutory authority.

This section is adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

2. Statement of legislative intent.

The operation of vehicles in excess of twenty thousand pounds on village highways is unsafe and unhealthy in congested areas of the village and in residential neighborhoods, and causes damage to the pavement and underlying base of village highways which must be repaired at the expense of village taxpayers.

3. Definitions.

As used in this this article, the following words and terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

- a. "Gross combination weight rating" (GCWR) is the maximum allowable combined mass of a towing road vehicle, passengers and cargo in the tow vehicle, plus the mass of the trailer and cargo in the trailer. This rating is set by the vehicle manufacturer.
- b. "Gross vehicle weight rating" (GVWR) is the maximum operating weight/mass of a vehicle as specified by the manufacture including the vehicle's chassis, body, engine, engine fluids, fuel, accessories, driver, passengers and cargo but excluding that of any trailers
- c. "Highway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.
- d. "Semitrailer" shall mean any trailer which is so designed that when operated the forward end of its body or chassis rests upon the body or chassis of the towing vehicle.
- e. "State highways" are those highways designated by section 341 of the New York Highway Law including those portions of New York State Routes 3 and 86 within the village.
- f. "Tractor" shall mean a vehicle designed and used as the power unit in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, or two such trailers in tandem.

- g. "Trailer" shall mean any vehicle not propelled by its own power drawn on the public highways by a motor vehicle
- h. "Truck" shall mean every vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.
- i. "Vehicle" shall mean every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power.
- j. "Village" shall mean the Village of Saranac Lake.

#### 4. Restriction.

All vehicles, including trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations having a GCWR or GVWR in excess of twenty thousand pounds are hereby restricted to operation on state highways within the village.

#### 5. Exemption from restriction.

The restriction set forth in section 4 of this article shall not apply to:

- a. Vehicles, including trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations operating within the village for purposes of delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property; or
- b. Governmental and public utility vehicles or any vehicles used for the purpose of public conveyance within the village.

#### 6. Enforcement.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.

#### 7 Severability.

If any section, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, sentence, or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, sentence, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

#### 8. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.