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Department of State
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Re: Town of Hammond Local Law No. 1 of 2022

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find the Town of Hammond Local Law #1 of 2022. Kindly file and return a copy receipt in the SASE provided. Please advise of anything additional you may require.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Robin Russell

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Enclosure
cc: Town of Hammond

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Town of Hammond
Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022
Town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence

A local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of Hammond.

Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Hammond out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 2. Authority. This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, which expressly authorizes towns 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 Retail Dispensary and/or On-Site Consumption Opt-Out. The Town Board of the Town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing cannabis retail dispensaries and/or cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries outside of the corporate limits of the Village of Hammond.

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 judgement shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to 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.

(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. ____ of 2021 of the Town _____ was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2021, in accordance with the applicable Town Board provisions of law.

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)(Hammond) 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 2021 of the Town of Hammond was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2021, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____, 2021.

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. 3 of 2021 of the Town of Hammond was duly passed by Town Board on September 8, 2021, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the Supervisor on Sept 8 2021. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of Oct. 25 2021, 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 Hammond, 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 October ____, 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 Town 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 4 above.


Pamela Burton Town Clerk, of the
Town of Hammond


(seal)

Date: October 25, 2021

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Hammond Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature


Title Joseph W. Russell, Attorney
Town of Hammond

Date: October 26, 2021

Children ages 5+ are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine and children ages 12+ are eligible for a booster. Parents and guardians: make sure your child gets vaccinated and stays up to date with all recommended doses.

Office of Cannabis Management Opt Out

Opt Out Form Submitted

Thank you for submitting your local law opting-out of hosting adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries and/or on-site consumption businesses. Your submission provides the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM), the Cannabis Control Board (CCB), and the public with the information necessary to make informed licensing decisions.

The Marijuana Regulation & Taxation Act allows for a public referendum on any local opt-out law and gives all opt-out municipalities the ability to opt-in at any future date. These local laws will not be tracked elsewhere and in the real time necessary for decision-making. To that end, localities that are reversing a local opt-out law need to inform OCM and the CCB of the change utilizing the same form on the OCM website. Please be sure to file any updates in a timely manner.

We appreciate your attention and participation in the municipal opt-out process and look forward to continuing to work with you on this matter. If OCM needs any additional information regarding your submission we will reach out to the contact person identified in the submission.

For additional information please contact us by calling 1-888-OCM-5151 (1-888-626-5151), email us at info@ocm.ny.gov or visit www.cannabis.ny.gov.

You may also sign-up for updates from the Office at the following link: https://cannabis.ny.gov/sign_up_for_updates_from_OCM