Town of Hammond, New York
Local Law ____ of the year 2026
A LOCAL LAW
Revoking and Replacing the Town of Hammond Local Law
to Regulate Use of the Town Dock of the Town of Hammond

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hammond, New York, as follows:

Section 1 Title.

This Local Law shall be referred to as the Town Dock Use Law of the Town of Hammond.

Section 2 Purpose and Authority.

The Town Board of the Town of Hammond, pursuant to the authority granted it under Article 9 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts this Local Law revoking the previous Local Law to regulate Use of the Town Dock of the Town of Hammond as enacted under Local Law # 2 of the Year 2016, and replacing it with the following to regulate the use of the Town Dock of the Town of Hammond.

Section 3 Definitions.

A. MOTOR VEHICLE: All such vehicles as defined in the Vehicle and Traffic law of the State of New York, and in addition thereto, minibikes, mopeds, snowmobiles and all other recreational vehicles.

B. OWNER: The owner of the vessel or other person authorized by the owner to operate the vessel.

C. PERSON: Any corporation, firm, partnership, association, trust, estate, one or more individuals and any unit of government or agency or subdivision thereof.

D. TOWN: The Town of Hammond, New York.

E. TOWN DOCK: The dock owned by the Chippewa Yacht Club, leased by the Town of Hammond and located at the end of Denner Road in the Town of Hammond, New York.

F. TRANSIENT DOCKING: Docking for a period of time less than two (2) hours between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM.

G. VESSEL: Boat, ship or other water craft, regardless of whether it is or was used for recreational, commercial, or industrial purposes, or any other purposes, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water whether under

its own power or by other means, and regardless of whether documented or registered.

Section 4 Limitation on the Use of Town Dock.

No portion of the Town Dock shall be used at any time for any other purpose other than:

(a) The receiving and discharging of passengers and freight, or
(b) Transient docking as allowed and defined by this Local Law.

Section 5 No Overnight Use of Town Dock.

(a) No vessel shall be docked or parked in the water at the Town Dock between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

Section 6 Enforcement.

(a) The Town shall install and maintain a video surveillance system to monitor and record the use of the Town Dock in order to facilitate enforcement.

(b) The Town Code Enforcement Officer, Town Constable or any other New York State Law Enforcement Officials (New York State Police, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Officer, and St. Lawrence County Sheriff Deputy) are authorized to issue tickets and otherwise enforce the laws regulating the use of the Town Dock.

Section 7 Signs.

(a) The Town of Hammond shall post a sign at the Town Dock, positioned so that the information on the sign is clearly and conspicuously visible to a vessel operator as he or she comes up to the dock from the water.

(b) The Town of Hammond shall also post a sign in a conspicuous location in the boat launch area near the Town Dock, positioned so that the information on the sign is clearly and conspicuously visible to a person viewing it from land.

(c) The above referenced signs shall reference the limitations of the use of the Town Dock as set forth in Sections 4 and 5 of this Local Law and that violators will be fined up to $250.00 per day per Section 8. The signs shall also reference that the dock is monitored by 24 hours video surveillance. The signs shall also acknolwedge “by the order of the Hammond Town Board”.

(d) A copy of this Local Law regulating the use of the Town Dock shall be posted in a conspicuous location in the boat launch area.

Section 8 Criminal Penalties.

(a) Violations of Sections 4 and 5 of this law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $250.00 per day.

Section 9 Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect on or upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

The votes are as follows (Yes or No):

Supervisor Ron Bertram	*VOTING*	_____
Councilmember Jadd Brown	*VOTING*	_____
Councilmember Theodore Elk	*VOTING*	_____
Councilmember James Tague	*VOTING*	_____
Councilmember James Furgison	*VOTING*	_____

Date: _____ _____

Town Clerk
Pamela Burton