

Village of Sackets Harbor

LOCAL LAW NO 2 OF 2023

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE BOARD, THE PLANNING BOARD AND
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE VILLAGE OF SACKETS HARBOR

TO USE VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY
TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this Local Law to give the Village Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board of Appeals the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the Village's videoconferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law 5 103-a.

Section 2. Authority

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law 5 103-a which expressly authorizes the Village Board to adopt a local law giving the Municipal Boards the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the board/body participates from locations where the public may be physically present and other conditions are met.

Section 3. Videoconferencing for Public Meetings

The Village Board of the Village of Sackets Harbor hereby authorizes members of the Village's boards to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law 5 103-a and the Village's videoconferencing policy adopted by the Village Board.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the 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.