

Local Law Filing

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County
City of Livingston
Town
Village

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2013

A local law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on special events within the Town of Livingston

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of Livingston as follows:
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Section 1. TITLE. This local law shall be known as Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2013, a local law extending a three (3) month moratorium on special events.

Section 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

The Town of Livingston presently has in effect Local Law No. 1 of 1999, entitled "Special Events I and Special Events II", which regulates special events within the town. The Town Board has worked with its consultants on a draft revision of the special events law and regulations that would better administer and regulate such uses within the Town. The Town needs an additional period to review, finalize and potentially adopt such regulations and herein determines it is necessary to extend the moratorium for a period of an additional three months. Special events can pose a hazard and danger to residents by improper traffic circulation, parking, water use or risks of contamination, lack of proper waste water controls and garbage disposal, as well as have noise and light pollution. The moratorium extension will enable town officials to finalize potential legislation and comprehensively address the issues involved with special events in light of the growing agri-tourism ventures, festivals,

and events that are becoming increasingly popular in our rural community. The Supervisor and Town Board deem this moratorium extension emergent and immediately necessary for the Town.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

Special Event – An outdoor amusement or assembly not specifically listed in the Zoning Law involving large groups of people.

Section 4. MORATORIUM

A. The Town Board hereby enacts a moratorium which shall prohibit special events anywhere within the Town.

B. This moratorium shall be in effect for a period of three (3) months from the expiration of the moratorium enacted by local law #3 of 2013, said moratorium expires November 2, 2013, for a period of three months from that date, and shall expire on the earlier of (i) the date three (3) months from said effective date, unless renewed: or (ii) the enactment by the Town Board of new regulations for such events indicating the Town Board is satisfied that the need for the moratorium no longer exists.

C. This moratorium shall apply to all zoning districts and all real property within the Town.

D. Pursuant to the moratorium imposed by Local Law #3 of 2013, applications that had been submitted to the Town through the planning board / code enforcement officer / zoning enforcement officer shall continue to be processed for special event permits, pursuant to Local law #3 of 2013 and this law, the Town shall not accept any applications for special events nor shall it grant any preliminary or final approval for any site plan or special use permit which includes a special event as part of the application.

E. Special Event Permits that have been previously approved by the Planning Board are expressly excluded from this moratorium.

Section 5. RELIEF FROM PROVISIONS OF THIS LOCAL LAW.

A. If any owner of property within the Town seeks relief from this moratorium to enable such owner to apply for or seek continued review of, activities otherwise prohibited under this moratorium, such owner shall make application to the Zoning Board.

B. It shall be the burden of the owner for such relief to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Zoning Board, upon clear and convincing evidence, that an unjust result and extraordinary financial hardship will occur to the property owner if such relief is not granted, and such showing must demonstrate that the proposed activity for which relief is sought shall be consistent with the reasonable and orderly development of the Town.

C. Such relief shall be the subject of a public hearing before said Zoning Board.

D. It shall be within the discretion of the Zoning Board to grant, in whole or in part, or deny, the application for such relief from the terms of this moratorium.

Section 6. PENALTIES.

Any person, partnership, association, corporation, landowner, lessee or licensee which shall construct, reconstruct, relocate, enlarge or modify any site to be used for a special event in violation of the provisions of this local law, shall be subject to:

A. A fine not to exceed One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per individual and not exceeding Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) as to a corporation, partnership, or association, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both;

B. A civil action inclusive of injunctive relief in favor of the Town to cease any and all such actions which conflict with this local law and, if necessary, to remove any constructions, improvements, or related items or byproducts which may have taken place in violation of this local law.

Section 7. ENFORCEMENT.

This local law shall be enforced by the Zoning Enforcement Officer of the Town of Livingston or such other zoning enforcement individual(s) as designated by the Town Board. It shall be the duty of the enforcement individual(s) to advise the Town Board of all matters pertaining to the enforcement of this local law.

Section 8. VALIDITY & SEVERABILITY.

If any section or part of this local law is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section of this local law.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Department of State and shall remain in force and effect for a period of three (3) months from the date of such filing.

(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. 4 of 2013 of the Town of Livingston was duly passed by the Town Board on October 10, 2013, 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)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____, 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____, 20____. 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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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 (approved)(not approved)(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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

*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 chairman 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 _____, _____, 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 1, above.

Cynthia Hapeman
Cynthia Hapeman, Town Clerk

Date: October 31, 2013

(Seal)

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

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

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]
Signature

Title: Counsel

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Date: 10/31/13