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Local Law No. 1 of the year 2009

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A local law OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK TO EXTEND LOCAL LAW #4 OF THE YEAR 2007 "A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON TO ADD A NEW SECTION 395 ENTITLED 'REGULATION FOR AN INTERIM PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS'" FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR.

Be it enacted by THE TOWN BOARD of the
(Name of legislative Body)

County

City

Town of WASHINGTON as follows:

Village

Section 1. PURPOSE

The Interim Development Law, adopted as Local Law No. 4 of 2007, became effective upon filing with the New York State Department of State on November 16, 2007. By its express terms the Interim Development Law was due to expire one (1) year from the date of filing, or November 16, 2008.

Subsequently, the Town Board adopted Local Law #3 of 2008, extending the term of the moratorium for one (1) additional year, or November 16, 2009.

The Town Board, the Comprehensive Master Plan Review Committee and all sub-committees, along with the Town's consultants all continue to study, review and consider the content of the Town's future master plan. During the last year, the Comprehensive Master Plan Review Committee and all of its sub-committees conducted extensive research and met on a regular basis to discuss, evaluate and debate the research gathered. In addition, the Town has hired a consultant, River Street Planning, who has

provided assistance and guidance with regards to a survey of the community conducted during the last year. The Committee and River Street Planning have gathered results of the survey and such results are now available to the public for review. In addition, on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, the Town held a "Visioning Workshop," which provided an opportunity for the public to provide verbal input and to discuss their visions for the town, including land planning, housing, agriculture, economics, transportation and infrastructure. Another "Visioning Workshop" is scheduled for November 13, 2009.

Upon completion of the proposed master plan, the document will be reviewed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and, upon adoption of the new master plan document, necessary companion updates, if any, to the Town Zoning Code will be prepared.

Inasmuch as the Comprehensive Master Plan Review Committee, the Town Board and the Town's consultants will require some additional time to finalize a draft master plan proposal, undertake SEQRA review, set a date(s) for public comment, and adopt the new master plan document and any necessary companion updates to the Town Zoning Code as recommended by the Comprehensive Master Plan Review Committee, much of which will take place after November 16, 2009, the Board deems it prudent to extend the expiration date of the Interim Development Law for an additional one (1) year period to provide the Board sufficient time in which to consider the new Master Plan and obtain public comment. This extension to Local Law No. 4 of 2007 is specifically determined to be necessary in order to maintain the *status quo* pending continued work on the preparation and enactment of a new Master Plan and any necessary companion updates to the Town Zoning Code.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

This extension of Local Law #4 of 2007 is enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Washington pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws under the New York State Constitution Article IX and Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10.

Section 3. ENACTMENT OF EXTENSION TO THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

The expiration date of LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2007, ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE TOWN OF WASHIGNTON TO ADD A NEW SECTION 395 ENTITLED 'REGULATION FOR AN INTERIM PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS'", which was previously extended by Local Law #3 of 2008 until November 16, 2008, is hereby further extended for a period of one (1) year beginning November 16, 2009, after which date Local Law #4 of 2007 shall lapse and be without further force and effect unless further extended by action of the Town Board.

Section 4. This Local Law shall be filed immediately with the Secretary of State as provided by law and shall be effective as of November 16, 2009.

(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. 1 of 2009 of the ~~(County)~~ (City) (Town) (~~Village~~) of WASHINGTON was duly passed by the TOWN BOARD on December 10, 2009, 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 ____,
(Name of Legislative Body) *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*
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)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 ____. Such local law was submitted
(Name of Legislative Body) *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*
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) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 ____. Such local law was subject to
(Name of Legislative Body) *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*
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.)

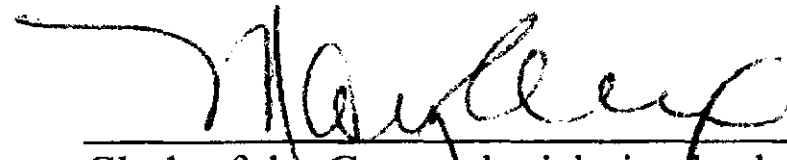
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 ____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified 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 one, above.



Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

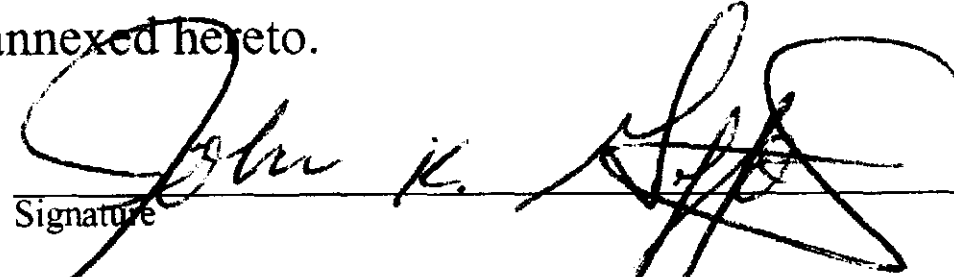
(Seal)

Date: December 10, 2009

(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 DUTCHESS

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
TOWN ATTORNEY
Title

County
City
Town of WASHINGTON
Village

Date: December 10, 2009