

# Local Law Filing

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Local Law No. 2 of the year 2011

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A local law of the Town of Washington, Dutchess County, New York to Extend Local Law #4 of the

(Insert Title)

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)

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of WASHINGTON

as follows:

SEE PAGES 2A & 2B ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

## 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 Laws in 2008, 2009 and 2010 extending the term of the moratorium for one (1) additional year, with the last extension due to expire on November 16, 2011.

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 accomplished the following: (1) additional Vision statement workshops were conducted by the Committee; (2) the Vision statement was adopted by the Committee; (3) the Comprehensive Plan website was launched; (4) a Draft of the "Goals and Actions" portion of the Plan was prepared; and (5) a special meeting with American Farmland Trust was held.

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, 2011, 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 until November 16, 2011, is hereby further extended for a period of one (1) year beginning November 16, 2011 and ending on November 16, 2012, 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, 2011.

(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. 2 of 20<sup>11</sup> of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of WASHINGTON was duly passed by the TOWN BOARD on November 10 20<sup>11</sup>, in accordance with the applicable 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)(Village) 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 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)~~

~~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.)**~~

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\* 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.)**

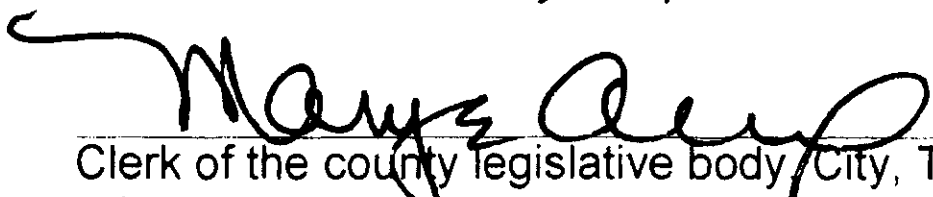
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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 1 above.



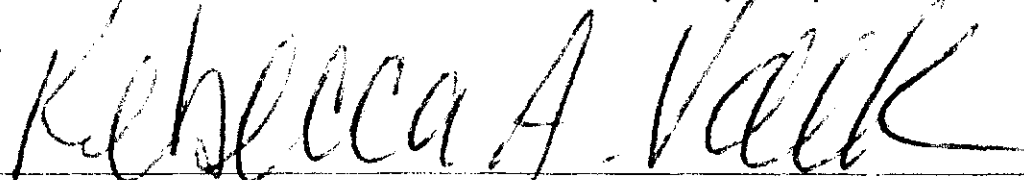
Clerk of the county legislative body (City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body)  
MARY ALEX, TOWN CLERK  
Date: NOVEMBER 10, 2011

(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 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  
REBECCA A. VALK, TOWN ATTORNEY  
Title

~~XXXX~~  
~~XX~~ of WASHINGTON  
Town  
~~XXXX~~

Date: NOVEMBER 10, 2011