



TOWN OF AMENIA  
TOWN BOARD

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board of the Town of Amenia, at a regular meeting held on February 6, 2025, duly adopted a resolution, subject to permissive referendum, that would enact Local Law No. 1 of 2025, which reads as follows:

**Section I: LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

It is the intent of this Local Law to repeal Local Law No. 1 of 2022, and opt-in to allow on-site cannabis retail dispensaries in the Town of Amenia under New York State Cannabis Law Article 4.

**Section II: AUTHORITY**

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to New York State Cannabis Law §131, which authorizes the Town Board to repeal a local law which prohibited establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses in the Town, subject to a permissive referendum under New York State Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

**Section III: LOCAL OPT-IN**

The Town Board repeals Local Law No. 1 of 2022, by which the Town Board opted-out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries. By this new Local Law, the Town Board opts-in for allowing on-site cannabis retail dispensaries within the Town's jurisdiction.

**Section IV: SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstances, shall be adjudicated 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 V: PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM/REFERENDUM ON PETITION**

This Local Law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law §131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

**Section VI: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, provided that such filing occurs no sooner than 45 days after the adoption of this Local Law by the Town Board. Pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, this Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum and may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition, or a referendum has been conducted approving this Local Law.

Pursuant to NYS Cannabis Law § 131, this action by the Town Board is subject to permissive referendum governed by NYS Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

Dated: Amenia, New York  
February 6, 2025

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Amenia

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DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK