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of NEW CASTLE

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2014

A local law TO AMEND CHAPTERS 72 & 73 OF THE NEW CASTLE TOWN CODE CONCERNING  
(Insert Title)  
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

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

County  City  Town  Village  
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of NEW CASTLE as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 72 of the New Castle Town Code, entitled "Garbage and Refuse Collection Charges," is hereby amended as follows:

§ 72-1 Authority to establish and impose unit charges.

Pursuant to Town Law § 198, Subdivision 9(b), and a certain resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of New Castle, dated February 24, 1987, establishing the New Castle Residential Refuse and Garbage District (the "district"), there is hereby established and imposed unit charges for property in the district used for residential purposes.

§ 72-2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings defined herein:

**APPROVED REFUSE CONTAINERS**

Includes any cylindrical, light-gauge steel, plastic or galvanized receptacle closed at one end and open at the other, furnished with a top or lid, with two handles and of not more than 32 gallons' capacity and not weighing more than 60 pounds when full. Household garbage that cannot be placed in standard containers shall be put in containers, bundled or otherwise secured and placed at the curb. Such bundles or containers shall not exceed 60 pounds in weight and shall be limited to six feet in length and three feet in height, width or diameter.

**APPROVED RECYCLING CONTAINERS**

Includes any plastic or metal receptacle closed at one end and open at the other, which may be furnished with a top or lid, with two handles and of not more than 45 gallons' capacity and not weighing more than 60 pounds when full.

**CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES**

Lumber, concrete, pipe, roofing, brick, masonry and any other materials from buildings and other structures.

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## CONTAINERIZED SERVICE

The collection of wastes in centralized steel containers of two to six cubic yards' capacity. Containers may be of the front-load or rear-load type conforming to the New Castle Code, § 73-5A.

## CONTRACTOR

The person or company with whom the district contracts for town-wide residential refuse and garbage collection.

## CURB

An area containing no obstruction within four feet of the side or edging of the street (public or private) in front of the respective service unit, but not the paved portion thereof.

## DISTRICT

The Town of New Castle Residential Refuse and Garbage District, a special district of the town created pursuant to Article 12 of the Town Law.

## GARBAGE

All waste and accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter that attends or results from the preparation, use, handling, cooking, serving or storing of meats, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetable matter or any matter whatsoever which is subject to decay, putrefaction and the generation of noxious and offensive gases or odors or which may serve as breeding or feeding material for flies and/or other germ-carrying insects.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Wastes that are hazardous by reason of their pathological, flammable, explosive, radiological or toxic characteristics. These wastes are defined more particularly by 6 NYCRR 371, the applicable provisions of which regulation are incorporated herein by reference.

## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Includes refuse normally generated by daily residential activity, including food wastes and trash placed in approved containers. Household garbage shall not include construction and demolition wastes; newspapers and magazines; yard waste; bulky trash items; commercial, office or industrial waste; hazardous materials; special materials; or move-in/move-out waste, as herein defined.

## HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Includes combustibles, such as paper and wood and noncombustibles, such as metal and glass, generated by residential activity. Trash also includes miscellaneous discarded household items such as furniture and appliances but not construction and demolition wastes.

## MIXED RECYCLABLES

The following materials which may be mixed together:

- A. Glass bottles and jars, clean and free of food particles and other residue and without screw caps. Examples are glass food bottles and jars, juice bottles, liquor bottles, baby food jars, soda bottles and wine bottles; but not ceramics, crystal, glass doors, light bulbs, mirrors, pyrex, window panes or windshields.
- B. Metal cans, clean and free of food particles and with paper labels removed. Examples are metal food cans, soda cans, pet food cans, metal juice containers and beer cans; but not aerosol cans, batteries, oil or paint cans or hazardous chemicals containers.
- C. Plastics, clean and free of food particles or residue and without screw caps. Examples are plastic soda bottles, liquor bottles, juice bottles, detergent bottles and food containers.
- D. Paper, Newspapers, magazines, direct mail, packaging and corrugated cardboard.

## REFUSE

All putrescible and nonputrescible refuse wastes, except body waste, including any waste referred to as "garbage," "rubbish," "trash," "yard waste" and "ash."

## SENIOR CITIZEN

Any person who owns and occupies a service unit and is the age of at least 65 years.

## SERVICE UNIT or SERVICE UNITS

A dwelling unit used or which may lawfully be used for residential purposes or, in the case of new dwelling construction, dwelling units which are substantially completed, whether or not a certificate of occupancy has been issued, but not including:

- A. Dwelling units on properties which are primarily devoted to nonresidential use; or
- B. Accessory or incidental residential dwelling units used in connection with principal institutional or nonresidential uses. Each dwelling unit in a multifamily building and attached townhouses shall be considered a separate service unit for the purposes of this chapter.

## SPECIAL MATERIALS

Includes bulky materials or other special wastes that are not stored in approved containers and cannot be picked up by normally used collection vehicles.

## TOWN

The Town of New Castle, a municipality of the State of New York, or the responsible officials thereof.

## TRASH

Includes combustibles, such as wood, etc., and noncombustibles, such as metal and glass (not included as recyclable), stone, dirt, etc. "Trash" also includes miscellaneous discarded household items, such as furniture, appliances, etc.

## UNIT CHARGE or UNIT CHARGES

The cost assessed to a service unit for once-per-week curbside collection of refuse.

## WORK

All or any portion of the matters covered by the contract documents in connection with the contract between the district and the contractor.

## YARD WASTE

Includes all grass, brush, shrubbery and tree trimmings, as well as leaves, branches and other plant matter not mixed with other types of refuse.

### § 72-3 Exceptions.

Unit charges established herein shall be imposed on the owners of all service units located within the district, except as follows:

- A. Service units which are located on properties which are divided by a town or village boundary line shall be assessed unit charges pursuant to this chapter unless the owner of any such property files a written notice with the Town Clerk stating that the owner does not wish to receive refuse collection services from the district. Such written notice must be received by the Town Clerk on or before January 1, 1988, in order to be effective. As to any such service unit for which no notice is filed, such service unit shall be assessed unit charges in accordance with this chapter and shall have no right to thereafter discontinue such services or charges due to location of such town or village boundary, except upon approval of the Town Board of the Town of New Castle upon written application demonstrating financial hardship and that such service unit is or will be served by the adjacent municipality.

- B. Condominium developments and homeowner association developments (collectively, "developments") for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued prior to January 1, 1988, shall receive collection service commencing January 1, 1991, unless during that three-year period the Board of Managers of the applicable development files a written notice with the Town Clerk that it wishes to receive the service of the district prior to January 1, 1991. Such notice must be filed no later than November 1 prior to the commencement of the calendar year for which collection service is to commence. Within 30 days of receipt of said notice, such developments shall become one or more service units.

**§ 72-4 Amount to be charged.**

The amount of the unit charges shall be adopted by the Town Board annually. The determination of unit charges shall be made by resolution, after public hearing, and filed with the Town Clerk at the same time and in the same manner as other special district charges.

**§ 72-5 Formula for determining unit charges.**

The unit charges for service units shall be based upon the following formula:

- A. Detached, single-family home: one unit.
- B. Detached, single-family home with either an accessory apartment or a portion of said home being used in the same manner as an accessory apartment; a two-family house (whether or not an approved two-family house) or two apartments or residences on a single parcel with common garbage service provided to both (garbage cans put together at the same location and both curbside or both driveway pickup): 1.5 units.
- C. Condominium, fee-simple townhouse or apartment with individual garbage cans at each dwelling unit: one unit.
- D. Condominium, fee-simple townhouse or apartment with common garbage containers for three or more dwelling units or with garbage cans for three or more condominiums or apartments at a common location: 0.6 unit per dwelling unit.

**§ 72-6 Payment of charges; lien.**

The unit charges shall become due and payable at the same time and in the same manner as other town taxes and assessments. Unit charges of the district shall constitute a lien upon the real property of the service unit on the first day of January in each year. Penalties and interest for unit charges in arrears shall be imposed and collected in the same amounts and in the same manner as they are imposed on other town taxes and assessments.

**§ 72-7 Unit charges to be prorated.**

- A. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding in this chapter, when a property in the district first becomes a service unit as defined herein, the unit charge for such year shall be prorated for the number of whole months, commencing with the month in which such property becomes a service unit and ending with the last month of such year, and shall be paid at the time such property receives a certificate of occupancy or, in the case of new dwelling construction, when the dwelling unit is substantially completed, whichever is earlier.
- B. Whenever a dwelling unit becomes a service unit, as defined herein, after June 1 in any calendar year, the service unit shall be placed on a supplemental assessment roll for the district on or before April 1 of the following year for purposes of levying the unit charges for that subsequent calendar year.

**§ 72-8 Senior citizens exemptions.**

Certain senior citizens who own and occupy a service unit shall be entitled to a partial exemption from the payment of unit charges as provided herein to the extent of the percentage of such exemption as set forth in § 116-2 of the Town Code. Said exemption shall be applied and administered in the same manner and to the same extent as the partial exemption provided in Chapter 116, Taxation: Real Property Exemption, of the Town Code, except as follows:

- A. The income qualification amounts shall be two times the amounts provided in § 116-2 of the Town Code.
- B. Applications for such exemption must be filed with the Town Assessor on forms prescribed by the Town Assessor's office on or before June 1 prior to the year in which the exemption is requested, except before November 1, 1987, for exemption in 1988.

**§ 72-9 Senior citizens charges for additional services.**

- A. A senior citizen who is granted a partial exemption from the payment of unit charges as provided in § 72-8 and who pays for driveway, garage or backyard pickup under the terms of the contract for town-wide residential refuse and garbage collection shall be entitled to a reduction in charges for those additional services which is two times to the percentage exemption from the payment of unit charges granted to him or her pursuant to § 72-8, but in no event shall such reduction exceed 90%. Application for such reductions must be filed with the town on prescribed forms prior to the beginning of a quarter and must be renewed annually thereafter. Procedures for receiving the reduction will be determined by the town.

- B. The owner-occupier of a residence occupied solely by senior citizens aged 75 or over who pays for driveway, garage or backyard pickup under the terms of the contract for town-wide residential refuse and garbage collection shall be entitled to a reduction rate of 75% of the quarterly charges paid for their additional services. Applications for such reductions shall be on prescribed forms filed with the town prior to the beginning of any quarter. Procedures for receiving the reduced rate shall be determined by the town. For the purpose of this section, an individual 70 years of age or older who is certified by a physician to be disabled shall be regarded as meeting the seventy-five-year age requirement. A resident is entitled to either a reduction under this subsection or Subsection A above, but not both.

**§ 72-10 Review of assessments.**

- A. Any person aggrieved by the amount of the unit charges assessed against his property or the failure to grant a senior citizen exemption may file a complaint with the Town Assessor for review and determination by the Board of Assessment Review in accordance with the procedures applicable to other assessment complaints as provided in Title 1-A of the Real Property Tax Law, as same may be amended from time to time.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A hereof, any such grievance complaint with regard to the 1987 assessment roll for the New Castle Residential Refuse and Garbage District shall be filed with the Town Assessor on or before December 15, 1987. A special meeting of the Board of Assessment Review shall be held at a time and place to be duly posted and published at least five days before said meeting. Such posting shall include at least a notice posted at Town Hall, the Community Center and the Chappaqua Library and published once in a newspaper with a circulation in the Town of New Castle.

**Section 2.** Chapter 72 of the New Castle Town Code, entitled "Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse," is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 73-1 Title.**

This chapter shall be known and cited as the "Refuse Collection Law of the Town of New Castle."

**§ 73-2 Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to maintain and promote the orderly collection of refuse in the most efficient and economical manner within the Town of New Castle, while at the same time serving the public convenience and promoting all reasonable efforts to further the recycling of glass, metal, plastics, newspapers and other materials. It is the policy of the Town of New Castle that the accomplishment of these purposes may best be achieved by town-wide residential refuse and garbage collection performed by a private carter under a contract between the carter and the Town and by municipal regulation of collectors of nonresidential refuse and garbage with regard to financial responsibility,

collection procedures, fees and sensitivity to the interest of the public. This chapter, therefore, embodies the town's standards, requirements and procedures for the regulation of refuse, garbage collection and recycling within the Town of New Castle.

**§ 73-3 Definitions.**

All definitions of terms contained in Chapter 72, Garbage and Refuse Collection Charges, as amended from time to time, are hereby incorporated herein with the same force and effect as though repeated herein in full.

**§ 73-4 Residential collection practices.**

- A. Residents shall use approved containers for storage of household garbage, except as hereinafter provided. Such containers shall be practical, suitable and of sufficient strength for the purpose of holding the material intended to be disposed of, shall have a maximum capacity of 32 gallons and a maximum gross weight, when filled, of 60 pounds and shall be equipped with suitable handles and a tight-fitting cover adequately secured to prevent spillage by dogs, raccoons or other animals. Containers for the storage of refuse shall be kept or placed in a single location readily accessible to the collector. Household garbage that cannot be in such standard containers shall be put into other containers, bundled or otherwise secured. Such bundles or containers shall not exceed 60 pounds in weight and shall be limited to six feet in length and three feet in height, width or diameter. For curbside collection, containers for each service unit shall be placed at a single collection point within four feet of the curb not later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled household garbage collection days. Containers shall only be permitted at curbside from 6:00 p.m. of the night before a scheduled collection until 9:00 a.m. of the day following a scheduled collection. For driveway, rear yard or in-garage collection, containers shall be placed at the appropriate collection location no later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled household garbage collection days. The containers shall be maintained in a sound and sanitary condition by the resident. The Town Board reserves the right to adopt additional rules and regulations to further the purposes and implementation of this chapter.
- B. Yard waste and mixed recyclables shall not be intermingled with or placed together for collection with either household garbage or trash.
- C. Mixed recyclables must be placed in containers provided by the Town or in containers otherwise approved by the town. No other material of any kind whatsoever shall be intermingled with the mixed recyclables. Said containers of mixed recyclables shall be placed at curbside or other appropriate location no later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled mixed recyclable collection day. Such containers shall only be permitted at curbside from 7:00 a.m. of the day before a scheduled collection until 10:00 a.m. the day following a scheduled collection. Mixed recyclables may be collected only by persons authorized by the Town Board of the Town of New Castle.
- D. Yard waste.



(1) Yard waste to be picked up by the residential contractor shall be in tied bundles, each weighing no more than 60 pounds, or contained in compostable bags made entirely of paper, at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled yard waste collection days and no earlier than five days prior to a scheduled pickup day.

2(a) Up to one cubic yard per carload or truckload of yard waste originating solely within the Town of New Castle may be left at the Town of New Castle compost site at Hunts Lane by residents at no cost. Residents with more than one cubic yard per carload or truckload of yard waste originating solely within the Town of New Castle from their own residential property or residential property of a relative may be charged an additional fee pursuant to the Master Fee Schedule.

2(b) Disposal of carloads or truckloads in excess of four cubic yards of yard waste originating solely within the Town of New Castle shall be subject to a surcharge per cubic yard or any part thereof greater than four cubic yards as determined by Town Board resolution. The depositing of yard waste shall be further regulated by the Town Board by the issuance of such regulations as the Town Board may determine consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

- E. Bulk household trash shall be permitted at curbside for up to 24 hours prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- F. For apartments and condominiums provided with containerized service for household garbage collection by the contractor, containers shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be completely closed at all times, except when actually being used for deposit of household garbage, and shall be adequately secured to prevent spillage by dogs, raccoons or other animals.
- G. The proper disposal of all other refuse and debris that is not collected under these provisions shall be the responsibility of the resident.
- H. Enforcement. The Commissioner of Public Works or his designee will investigate all violations of this chapter. Any items placed out for pickup as household garbage may be periodically checked for recyclable materials. Any household garbage found to contain designated recyclables shall not be the responsibility of the Town carter to collect, until all recyclable materials are separated by the resident. Failure to comply with the provisions of § 73-4 shall be subject to enforcement under provisions set forth in § 73-13.

#### **§ 73-5 Nonresidential collection practices.**

- A. Owners and occupiers of nonresidential properties in the Town of New Castle who contract for or permit on their property containers for the purpose of storage of refuse in excess of the maximum capacity permitted as stated in § 73-4A shall comply with the following requirements with respect to such containers:

(1) Such containers shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition with lids completely closed at all times, except when actually being used for deposit of refuse. No refuse, litter or debris shall be left on the ground near the container or otherwise outside of the container.

(2) The Planning Board shall approve the size, location and screening of refuse containers when it approves site plans. Failure of owners or occupiers of a property to install and maintain the refuse container as approved by the Planning Board shall be deemed a violation of Chapter 60, Zoning, of the Town Code.

B. Commercial carters licensed to provide containers within the Town of New Castle shall comply with the following requirements with respect to such containers:

(1) Such containers shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair with operating lids and shall be completely closed at all times, except when actually being used for deposit of refuse. No refuse, litter or debris shall be left on the ground near the container or otherwise outside of the container.

(2) All containers, including roll-offs, shall be posted with a conspicuous sign or signs, decals or other legend, as required by the Town Engineer, who shall approve the location, size and content of the sign or signs, which shall advise that members of the public are prohibited from depositing refuse in, on top of or adjacent to such containers. Each container, including roll-offs, shall be labeled with the names, phone numbers and addresses of authorized users and licensed carter. All authorized users and carters shall be jointly and severally responsible for any violation of this chapter at their container.

(3) Newspapers, magazines and other papers, yard waste, mixed recyclables and any other material designated by the Town of New Castle shall not be intermingled with either garbage, trash or other refuse and shall be recycled in accordance with applicable federal, New York State, Westchester County and Town of New Castle laws and regulations. The licensed carter shall provide the means to store and collect the recyclables.

(4) Construction waste, demolition waste, hazardous materials and/or special materials shall be separated from recyclables and disposed of in accordance with federal, New York State, Westchester County and Town of New Castle laws and regulations.

(5) Except in time of emergency, collection of refuse from bulk refuse containers shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with no service to take place on Sunday.

C. No unauthorized person or entity as hereinafter defined shall deposit refuse in a bulk refuse container within the Town of New Castle. No unauthorized person or entity shall deposit refuse collected or accumulated at a business or residential property in any town-owned garbage or trash receptacle located on public property. No person or entity shall deposit refuse in a container utilized for recycling purposes in any

location within the Town of New Castle. The finding of refuse in any such containers, which refuse in part contains material bearing the name or other identifying mark of a person or entity as addressee, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the person or entity to whom such material was found to be addressed deposited such refuse without authorization and in violation of this chapter. "Unauthorized person or entity," as used herein, shall mean a person or entity utilizing a bulk refuse container owned, leased or contracted for by another person or entity without the consent of such person or entity.

- D. The provisions of this subsection shall take place immediately and shall apply to existing containers in the Town of New Castle.

**§ 73-6 Licenses for collection.**

License required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to regularly collect refuse and/or construction and demolition wastes or to collect any material for recycling within the Town of New Castle, except from his own residence or business property, without first obtaining a license from Westchester County.

**§ 73-7 Type and maintenance of vehicles.**

All vehicles used in the transportation of refuse and/or recyclables and/or construction and demolition wastes within the Town of New Castle shall be kept in a sanitary condition and shall be so constructed as to prevent leakage in transit. The body of the truck shall be wholly enclosed or shall at all times be kept covered with an adequate cover or canvas cover provided with eyelets and rope for tying down. Loading of vehicles shall be done in such manner as to prevent spillage or loss of contents.

**§ 73-8 Unauthorized opening of, rummaging in, or removal from approved containers.**

No person other than a Westchester County licensed private carter under contract with the Town or district shall open, rummage in, or remove anything from any approved container of another person without the express written authorization of that other person or the Town of New Castle. Each instance of any such opening, rummaging, or removing shall constitute a separate violation with penalties assessed pursuant to § 73-9 of this chapter.

**§ 73-9 Penalties for offenses.**

All fines and penalties for offenses against this chapter shall be determined by the Town Board.

- A. Notwithstanding any other remedy provided herein, any person committing an offense against this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offense and \$200 for each subsequent offense.

B. For violations of § 73-6, the fine for a first offense shall be not less than \$200 nor more than \$500. For further offenses within a twenty-four-month period, the fines shall be as follows:

(1) The fine for the second offense shall not be less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

(2) The fine for the third offense shall be not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000.

(3) The fine for the fourth offense or subsequent offense shall be not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$3,000.

### **Section 3. When Effective**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(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 2014 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of NEW CASTLE was duly passed by the NEW CASTLE TOWN BOARD on DECEMBER 14 2014, 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.  
*(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\_\_\_\_.  
*(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.)**

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ above.

(Seal)

*Mary G. Smith*

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

Date: 12/11/19