

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 2018  
TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW YORK**

**BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York, as follows:

This Local Law No. 1 of 2018 entitled "To establish the Residency Requirements for the appointed offices of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer, and Deputy Dog Control Officer for the Town of Hopkinton, New York" is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

- **Section I:** A local Law to establish the residency requirements for the appointed offices of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer, and Deputy Dog Control Officer for the Town of Hopkinton, New York.
- **Section II:** Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(ii)(a)(1) that grants to local governments the authority to enact local law regarding the qualifications of local appointive officers.
- **Section III:** Supersession: This local law shall supersede Town Law, §23(1) in its application to the appointed positions of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer and Deputy Dog Control Officer for the Town of Hopkinton, New York.
- **Section IV:** Residency requirements for certain appointive officers in the Town of Hopkinton, New York; The persons holding the positions of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer, Deputy Dog Control Officer in the Town of Hopkinton, New York need not be residents nor electors of the Town of Hopkinton, New York, provided, however, that such persons shall reside within St. Lawrence County, New York or any county adjoining St. Lawrence County, New York within the State of New York.
- **Section V:** Inconsistency: All other local laws and ordinances of the Town of Hopkinton that are inconsistent with the provisions of this local law are hereby repealed; provided however that such repeal shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this local law shall be in addition to such other local laws or ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this local law.

- **Section VI:** Savings Clause: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, , such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder, thereof, but shall be confined in its operation of the clause, sentence, paragraph, worked section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.
- **Section VII:** Effective Date: This local law shall take effect when filed with the Secretary of State.