LOCAL LAW NO. 19-2019

TOWN OF AMHERST

COUNTY OF ERIE, STATE OF NEW YORK

A Local Law Amending Chapter 9, Town Clerk, Of The Code Of The Town of Amherst, With Respect To The Waiver Of Marriage License Fees For Active Military Members

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Amherst as follows:

Section 1. Title.

This Local Law shall be referred to as, "A Local Law Amending Chapter 9, Town Clerk, of the Code of the Town of Amherst, With Respect To The Waiver of Marriage License Fees for Active Military Members."

Section 2. Purpose and Intent.

It is the purpose of Local Law is to waive the Town's fees associated with the issuance of marriage licenses for active military members.

Section 3.

Chapter 9 of the Code of the Town of Amherst is amended as follows:

§ 9-1. Term of Office.
The term of office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Amherst shall be four years.

§9-2. Effective date.

1. Upon filing of an application for a marriage license, the applicant shall pay a fee of Forty Dollars ($40) to the Town Clerk. Such fee is due and payable before at the time the license shall be issued.

2. When either of the parties applying for such marriage license is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Town of Amherst shall not collect that portion of the fee which would otherwise be transmitted to the New York State Commissioner of Health pursuant to Section 15 (4) of New York's Domestic Relations Law.

3. When either of the parties applying for such marriage license is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Town of Amherst shall waive the portion of the fee to which it is entitled.

4. When either of the parties applying for such marriage license is an active member of the Armed Forced of the United States, the Town of Amherst shall also waive the Ten Dollar ($10) Clerk's Office Preservation Fee to which it is entitled.

5. This law shall take effect January 1, 2020.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately and be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and published pursuant to Sections 130 and 133 of the Town Law and Chapter 28 of the Code of the Town of Amherst.

Jeffery C. Zeplowitz, Town Clerk
Town of Amherst
County of Erie, New York

Adopted: October 21, 2019