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Village of Amityville

Local Law No. 7 of the year 2023

A local law to prohibit unauthorized signs on public highways.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Amityville as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees finds that unauthorized signs, handbills, stickers and the like are being placed indiscriminately on utility poles and other structures within the rights-of-way of streets and highways within the Village. Such signs are unsightly, and pose a traffic hazard as they are intended to divert the attention of the drivers and pedestrians traveling along such roadways.

Section 2. Chapter 152 of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new section as follows:

“ § 152-13 Unauthorized Signs on Public Highways Prohibited

A. No sign, as defined in Chapter 144 of this Code, shall be affixed or attached to another sign, traffic signal, utility pole, streetlight, lamp post or other structure within the right-of-way for any street or highway in the village, without the prior written permission of the municipal entity which owns or maintains said street or highway. This provision shall not apply to signs installed by New York State on State Highways, the County of Suffolk on County Roads or to the Village of Amityville on Village Streets.

B. The police, the Code Enforcement Officer, and his duly appointed inspectors are hereby authorized to immediately remove any such signs which have been installed within said rights-of-way unless written permission has been provided to the Code Enforcement Officer prior to installation.”

Section 3. This local law shall be effective immediately.