

Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County City Town Village
(Select one)

of Great Neck Plaza

Local Law No. _____ 2 _____ of the year 20²⁴ _____

A local law _____
(Insert Title)

amending Section 110-6 of the Village Code
regarding fees for filming permits in the Village.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees _____ of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one)

of Great Neck Plaza

as follows:

I. INTENT

Section 110-6 of the Village Code specifies the amount of fees and costs which shall be paid in connection with the issuance of permits allowing filming within the Village. This provision was initially enacted more than twenty years ago. By reason of the Village's experience with such permits during that period, as well as the increase in various costs during that period, plus the change to the physical and demographic conditions of the Village during that period, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that it will serve the health, welfare and benefit of the Village to amend that fee and cost structure to more realistically reflect the actual burdens to the Village, its residents and its businesses resulting from filming activities in the Village for which a permit is issued.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

II. AMENDMENT

Section 110-6 of the Village Code is hereby repealed, and a new Section 110-6 is hereby adopted, which shall state as follows:

“Section 110-6. Fees.

- A. The base fee for a filming permit shall be \$1500 for each and every day or part thereof for which the permit is issued.
- B. In addition to the base fee, the applicant for a permit shall pay for the actual costs to be incurred by the Village by reason of the filming activities. Such costs shall include but not be limited to: the use of Village personnel for traffic control, parking direction and similar activities; the loss of parking revenues; insurance and legal costs; administrative expenses; and the use of any other Village personnel, services or equipment in connection with the filming activity. Prior to the issuance of the permit, the applicant shall pay such costs on an estimated basis and shall also post adequate security to ensure the payment of any such costs which cannot be reliably estimated.
- C. In addition to the base fee and actual costs required by subsections A and B above, the applicant shall also pay a fee to compensate the Village and its residents for the interference with and diminution in the quality of life caused by the filming activities resulting from factors such as the loss of parking availability; increased noise; excessive pedestrian crowding; reduced accessibility to certain businesses and areas of the Village; and disruption to traffic circulation. Such fee shall be established by the Village Mayor on a case-by-case basis based on a reasonable evaluation of the relevant factors given the size of the film production and the extent and length of filming activities.
- D. The fees and costs described in subsections A, B and C above shall be paid in cash or certified check prior to the issuance of the permit. However, all or part of these fees and costs may be waived by the Village Clerk or Mayor in connection with filming done for a charitable, educational, public service or other similar non-profit purpose.

III. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any sentence, part or provision of this local law shall not affect the validity of any other part of the Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid part of parts.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall become effective immediately as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law upon being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

(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. 2 of 2024 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ (Village) of Great Neck Plaza was duly passed by the _____ on January 17 2024, 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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(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____.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

* 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.

Patricia Byrne

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

Date: 1/17/24

(Seal)

State of New York
County of Nassau

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature: *Richard G. Lencik*

Title: Village Attorney

Village of: Great Neck Plaza

Date: January 17, 2024