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County City Town x Village

(Select One)

of Island Park

Local Law No. 5 of the year **2023**

A local law entitled Lighting, Outdoor:

Section 1: Legislative Intent:

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Island Park finds and declares:

- A. The installation of excessive exterior lighting sources is detrimental to the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, peace and repose of Village residents.
- B. The restrictions and prohibitions contained in this chapter are necessary for the protection of the environment of the Village and for the well-being of its residents.

Section 2: Definitions.

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

EXTERIOR LIGHT SOURCES

Includes spotlights, floodlights, street lamps, lights on poles and any other sources of artificial light not enclosed within a building. Exterior light sources include both portable and stationary sources.

VILLAGE

The Incorporated Village of Island Park and all territory within its boundaries.

Section 3

Light sources are to be directed away from adjacent property.

All exterior light sources shall be placed so as not to constitute a nuisance or to interfere with the enjoyment of the property of other landowners in the area adjacent to said premises. All such exterior sources shall be appropriately shielded and directed away from adjacent property owners.

Section 4.

Light sources to be directed away from public streets.

No exterior light source shall be placed or oriented so as to shed light directly upon any public street or upon any parcel of real property other than the one on which it is located, nor shall any exterior light be placed so as to interfere with motorists' vision or otherwise affect safe driving conditions on any street.

Section 5: Penalties for offenses.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 15 days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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of Island Park **as follows:**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.