

# Local Law Filing

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Local Law No. 1 of the year 20 21

A local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites

(Insert Title)

in the Town of Florence

Be it enacted by the Town board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Florence

as follows:

See Attached

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## **Local Opting Out of Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and On-Site Consumption Sites**

**Local Law No. 1 of the year 2021  
Town of Florence, County of Oneida**

**A local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites  
as authorized under Cannabis Law Article 4**

### **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites in the Town of Florence that would otherwise be allowed under Cannabis Law Article 4.

### **Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131 which expressly authorizes the town board to adopt a local law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the town and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

### **Section 3. Local Opt-Out**

The Town Board of the Town of Florence hereby opts out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the town's jurisdiction.

### **Section 4. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

### **Section 5. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition**

This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law § 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

### **Section 5. Effective date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with 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. 1 of 20 21 of  
the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Florence was duly passed by the  
Town Board on 12/13 20 21, in accordance with the applicable  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
provisions of law.

~~**2. (Repassage 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)  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

**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)  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(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)  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_. Such local  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)  
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.~~

\* 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.)**

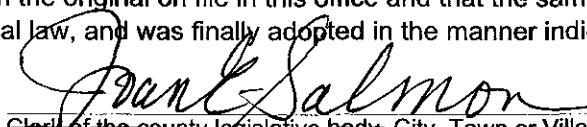
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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 1 above.



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

Date:

December 29, 2021

(Seal)