

Notice of Public Hearing

Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2025 entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 141-22 and 141-23 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles.” (the “Proposed Local Law”).

The purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to amend Chapter 141 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles (“Code”), entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to specify the procedures for removing and storing illegally parked or abandoned vehicles, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing shall be held by the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Skaneateles Town Hall, 24 Jordan Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152** or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86185615824> Meeting ID: 861 8561 5824, Passcode: 760780. Or dial by your location +• +1 646 931 3860 US • +1 646 876 9923 US (New York). At that time, all persons will be heard or have an opportunity to provide written comment.

An opportunity to be heard in regard to this agreement will be given at the hearing to those favoring or opposing the same, as well as any comments. Communication in writing in relation thereto may be filed with the Town Board or at such hearing.

Dated: Skaneateles, New York
January 8, 2025

Town of Skaneateles
Local Law 1 of the Year 2024
A Local Law Amending
Chapter 141-22 and 141-23 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles

Section 1. Authority

This local law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law and the New York Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to amend Section 141-22 and Section 141-23 of Chapter 141 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles (the “Code”), entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to specify the procedures for removing and storing illegally parked or abandoned vehicles, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 3. Amendments to Code

Section 141-22 and 141-23 of the Code are amended as follows:

§ 141-22. Removal of vehicles.

- A. The Town shall provide for the removal and storage of any illegally parked or abandoned vehicle on a public highway, outside the Village of Skaneateles, which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or is left unattended during a snowstorm, flood, fire, or other public emergency.
- B. The Town may contract with qualified towing companies to carry out the removal and storage of illegally parked or abandoned vehicles on any public highway outside the Village of Skaneateles.
- C. The Superintendent of Highways, or any law enforcement official or any Town constable, shall have the authority to cause the removal and disposal of any vehicle without a permit issued by the Town Clerk and which is left unattended in the Town Parking Lot in the Hamlet of Mandana. [Added 12-16-1991 by L.L. No. 4-1991]

§ 141-23. Payment of costs and notice. [Amended 12-16-1991 by L.L. No. 4-1991]

- A. Where the Town removes an illegally parked or abandoned vehicle, pursuant to the authority in this chapter, the owner may reclaim said vehicle upon the payment for such removal, disposition and storage thereof. Such costs may be fixed and amended from

time to time by resolution of the Town Board. The owner of the vehicle shall also be liable for fines otherwise provided under this chapter.

- B. The Town Clerk shall make reasonable efforts to report the removal and storage of any vehicle to the owner, or other qualified individual, while also providing the amount required to redeem the same.

Section 4. State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)

The Town Board has considered the provisions of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (“SEQRA”) and the regulations adopted thereunder at 6 NYCRR Part 617 and finds that the proposed amendments to the Code will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, no further review is required under SEQRA.

Section 5. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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 6. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**RESOLUTION
OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF SKANEATELES**

Adopting Proposed Amendment to Section 141-22 and Section 141-23 of the Town Code

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 20(4), Board Member _____ has introduced for consideration Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 141-22 and 141-23 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles” (the “Proposed Local Law”).

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to amend Chapter 141 of the Code of the Town of Skaneateles (“Code”), entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to specify the procedures for removing and storing illegally parked or abandoned vehicles, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of SEQRA and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the “Regulations”), and Section 239 of the General Municipal Law, with respect to this proposed amendment to the Code; and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated _____, the Town Board declared the Proposed Local Law to be a Type II action pursuant to SEQR involving the “adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions” as set forth in Section 617.5(c)(33) of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a duly noticed public hearing on January 27, 2025 to obtain input from the community with respect to the Proposed Local Law;

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to designate and authorize the Town Supervisor to enter into contracts with qualified towing companies for the removal and storage of illegally parked or abandoned vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby adopts the Proposed Local Law, and that henceforth it be designated Local Law No. 1 of 2024;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Proposed Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor and the Town Attorney to take such other steps as may be necessary to carry out this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Town Clerk to file the Proposed Local Law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Chris Legg	Voting	Aye/Nay
Courtney Alexander	Voting	Aye/Nay
Sue Dove	Voting	Aye/Nay
Mark Tucker	Voting	Aye/Nay
Lori Milne	Voting	Aye/Nay

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: _____