
Town of Skaneateles
Local Law C of the Year 2022
Authorizing the Use of Videoconferencing to Conduct Public Meetings

Section 1. Authority

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

Section 2. Purpose

It is the purpose and intent of this local law to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles (the “Town Board”), its committees and subcommittees, and any other public body of the Town of Skaneateles (the “Town”) to use videoconferencing to conduct its meetings pursuant to the requirements of the New York Public Officers Law.

Section 3. Authorization to Use Videoconferencing

The Town Board hereby authorizes the use of videoconferencing by public bodies of the Town to conduct public meetings pursuant to Section 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

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 this Local Law to be a Type II Action as defined therein. 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 immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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

Proposed Local Law Authorizing Use of Videoconferencing to Conduct Public Meetings

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 20(4), Board Member Tucker has introduced for consideration Proposed Local Law No. C of 2022 entitled “A Local Law Authorizing the Use of Videoconferencing to Conduct Public Meetings” (the “Proposed Local Law”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles (the “Town Board”), its committees and subcommittees, and any other public body of the Town of Skaneateles (the “Town”) to use videoconferencing to conduct its meetings pursuant to Section 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the “Regulations”), with respect to the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Proposed Local Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the Proposed Local Law and to consider the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby classifies the Proposed Local Law as a Type II Action under SEQRA involving the “adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions” as set forth in Section 617.5(c)(33) of the Regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official Town newspaper in accordance with all legal requirements. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilor Tucker, seconded by Councilor Alexander, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Janet Aaron	Voting	Aye
Courtney Alexander	Voting	Aye
Sue Dove	Voting	Aye
Chris Legg	Voting	Aye
Mark Tucker	Voting	Aye

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: June 27, 2022