

(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~~ of DEERFIELD
~~Town~~ of
~~Village~~

Local Law No. 2 of the year 1992

A local law Requiring Written Notification as a Prerequisite to
(Insert Title) Maintaining a Civil Action Against the Town

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

~~County~~
~~City~~ of DEERFIELD
~~Town~~ of as follows:
~~Village~~

SECTION 1: WRITTEN NOTIFICATION REQUIRED

No civil action shall be maintained against the Town of Deerfield, its officers, employees or agents, or the Town of Deerfield Superintendent of Highways, for damages of any kind or injuries of any kind regarding persons or property resulting by reason of any highway, sidewalk, bridge, culvert, highway marking sign or device, or any other property owned, operated or maintained by the Town, or by reason of any other act of the Town, its agents and servants, whether said action is maintained for non-feasance or misfeasance, or for said properties being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed unless written notice of such defective, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed condition of such highway, sidewalk, bridge, culvert, highway markings, sign or device, or any other property owned, operated or maintained by the Town, was actually given to the Town Clerk or Town Superintendent of Highways,

and there was a failure or neglect within a reasonable time after the giving of such notice to repair or remove the defect, danger or obstruction complained of; but no such action shall be maintained for damages or injuries to person or property sustained solely in consequence of the existence of snow or ice upon any highway, sidewalk, bridge or culvert, unless written thereof, specifying the particular place, was actually given to the Town Clerk or Town Superintendent of Highways and there was a failure or neglect to cause such snow or ice to be removed, or to make the place otherwise reasonably safe within a reasonable time after the receipt of such notice.

No civil action may be maintained on the basis of a defect, misfeasance or non-feasance unless such written notice is given and a reasonable opportunity has been accorded to the Town to correct any deficiencies.

SECTION 2: DUTIES OF TOWN CLERK AND HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The Town Superintendent of Highways shall transmit in writing to the Town Clerk within ten (10) days after the receipt thereof all written notices received by him pursuant to this Local Law and subdivision 2 of Section 65-a of the Town Law. The Town Clerk shall cause all written notices received by him or her pursuant to this Local Law and subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 65-a of the Town Law, to be presented to the Town Board within five (5) days of the receipt thereof or at the next succeeding Town Board meeting, whichever shall be sooner.

SECTION 3: APPLICATION

This Local Law shall supersede in its application to the Town of Deerfield subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 65-a of the Town Law.

SECTION 4: 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. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, 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 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 19____, 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 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. 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 _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body) (Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 19____, 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 chairman 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 19____ 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 _____ 19____, 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 19____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 19____, 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 of 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.

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

(Seal)

Date: _____

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____

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

Title

County
City of _____
Town
Village

Date: _____