

TOWN OF AMSTERDAM TOWN BOARD

A RESOLUTION ISSUING A SEQR DETERMINATION AND ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. [INSERT] OF 2024 TO ENACT A NOISE ORDINANCE

Whereas, the Town Board previously adopted local law 2 of 2007, known as the Town of Amsterdam “Noise Ordinance” and desires to undertake an update to said Noise Ordinance; and

Whereas, the proposed updates, to be known as the “Town of Amsterdam Noise Control Local Law,” include time-of-day and sound pressure level standards, address noise from motor vehicles, create certain exceptions to noise prohibitions (e.g., for farm equipment operated as part of a farm operation, emergency sirens, etc.), create enforcement and penalty structures, and provide a procedure for appeals to be heard by the Town’s zoning board of appeals; and

Whereas, the proposed Town of Amsterdam Noise Control Local Law would also repeal in its entirety the Town’s existing Noise Ordinance (local law 2 of 2007); and

Whereas, the proposed local law was introduced to the Town Board on September 6 [CONFIRM DATE], 2024; and

Whereas, the Town Board held a duly noticed public hearing on September 18, 2024 concerning adoption of the proposed local law, at which all interested parties were afforded an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, the adoption of local laws by the Town Board is an action subject to the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), and the Town Board has caused to be prepared a part 1 of the short environmental assessment form (SEAF); and

Whereas, the Town Board has carefully reviewed part 1 of the SEAF, has prepared part 2 of the SEAF, and has reviewed the proposed action against the criteria at [INSERT] for potential significant adverse environmental impacts;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, with respect to the requirements of SEQR, the Town Board hereby:

1. Classifies the proposed action, involving adoption of the proposed local law, as an unlisted action, in accordance with SEQR;
2. Declares itself lead agency for purposes of an uncoordinated review, under SEQR;
3. In accordance with SEQR, adopts a negative declaration pursuant to part 3 of the SEAF, annexed hereto and made a part hereof, finding that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact, and that no environmental impact statement will be prepared; and
4. Authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign part 3 of the SEAF; and

be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Amsterdam hereby adopts Local Law No. [INSERT] of 2024 and directs the Town Clerk to file the necessary paperwork with the Secretary of State.

Dated: September 18, 2024

Sponsored by:

Seconded by:

ADOPTED- -AYES- -NOES

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