

**Town of Genesee
Little Genesee, NY 14754
Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2018
May 15, 2018**

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Alex Smith, Councilman Joshua Bluhm, Michael Cannon, Howard Cornwall and Alyn Holcomb. Highway Superintendent Ben Reynolds, Town Clerk Bonita Brunner

Town Residents: Kayla Bluhm, Peggy Cowell, Sue Yehl, Bill Yehl, Robert Brooks, Crystal Brooks, Ricky Hunt, Kristin Wisner

This Public Hearing was brought to order by Supervisor Smith at 7 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

FLOOR PERMISSION:

Supervisor Smith opened the floor discussion regarding Local Law #1 of 2018. This Law will allow that a Code Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town of Genesee would not have to reside in the Town of Genesee. It would only require that the individual reside in the State of New York. No one wished to comment regarding this Local Law.

The Law reads as follows:

Local Law No. 1 of 2018

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Genesee as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORITY

This local law is enacted pursuant to the authority of Section 10(1)(ii)(a)(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 2 DEFINITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Code Enforcement Officer

A Code Enforcement Officer is an individual appointed by the Town Board to administer and enforce the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and the New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code and all local laws and ordinances regulating the construction and maintenance of improvements to real property. The term Code Enforcement Officer shall be deemed to include any deputy or assistant to the Code Enforcement Officer having authorization to perform discretionary functions such as issuing permits, certificates, orders or appearance tickets.

Section 3. ELIGIBILITY OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

A Code Enforcement Officer at the time of his or her appointment and throughout his or her term(s) of office need not be an elector of the Town of Genesee so long as he or she is a resident of the State of New York.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Resolution #2018-6 was then presented to the Town Board as follows:

RESOLUTION CREATING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2018

WHEREAS, THE Town Board of the Town of Genesee wishes to create Local Law #1 of 2018 which will define the position of Code Enforcement Officer and determine eligibility for said position as being a resident of the State of New York.

A Public Hearing having been held at the Town of Genesee on May 15, 2018 regarding this Local Law; it is now

THEREFORE, resolved that Local Law #1 of 2018 be adopted

Supervisor Smith made a motion, 2nd by CP Holcomb, to adopt the proposed Local Law.

Roll call vote was taken as follows:

CP Cannon	Aye
CP Cornwall	Aye
CP Bluhm	Aye
CP Holcomb	Aye
Supervisor Smith	Aye

Resolution so approved.

Motion to adjourn the Public Hearing made by CP Cannon, 2nd by CP Cornwall. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Brunner
Town Clerk
Dated: May 16, 2018

