

## Local Law Filing

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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 ☐ Town ☒ Village  
(Select one.)

of Rockville Centre

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022

(Insert Title)

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Rockville Centre in relation to the definition of illuminated signs.

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

☐ County ☐ City ☐ Town ☒ Village  
(Select one.)

of Rockville Centre as follows:

Section one. Purpose. The Code of the Village of Rockville Centre ("Village Code") was amended by Local Law 3-2021, effective March 18, 2021. A recent review of that local law disclosed that one of the provisions therein, intended to be part of Village Code §335-2, inadvertently was placed in Village Code §335-3. This local law is enacted to remedy that incorrect placement, and relocate the particular language to Village Code §335-2 as intended, which corrected language shall be deemed to have been in effect as of March 18, 2021.

Section two. Section 335-2 of the Village Code is hereby amended, by deleting therefrom the definition of "Illuminated Sign".

Section three. Section 335-2 of the Village Code is hereby further amended, by adding thereto the following definition, to be placed in such section in alphabetical order of definitions:

"SIGN, ILLUMINATED: any sign, including but not limited to neon signs, in or upon which an artificial light source is utilized in order to illuminate the information and/or graphics of the sign. An illuminated sign includes each of the following types:

(1) Self-illuminated.

(a) Type A: direct source, wherein the light source itself is shaped and utilized to form the sign (e.g., neon tubing or an array of individual lamps).

(b) Type B: interior illumination, wherein a translucent, transparent, or opaque material which forms the sign is backlit by the light source, and the light source is enclosed so as not to be visible to direct view.

(2) Externally illuminated.

(a) Direct external illumination, whereby the sign is illuminated by a light source placed in a manner so as to cast light upon the sign from a source other than in the interior of the sign.

(b) Indirect external illumination, whereby the sign, whether on an opaque, transparent or translucent panel or applied to a window or other surface of the business establishment, is illuminated by ambient light."

Section four. Subsection T of section 335-3, the content of which is relocated to section 335-2 pursuant to this local law, is hereby REPEALED.

Section five. Severability. In the event any 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 six. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing with the New York Secretary of State pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(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. 1 of 2022 of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of Rockville Centre was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on March 3, 2022, 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 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ ☐ ☐ , 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 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**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 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, 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 chairperson 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 20\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, 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 20\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, 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 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, 1 above.

*Nancy Howard*

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

(Seal)

Date: March 3, 2022

