

TOWN OF GREENPORT LOCAL LAW NO. 3-OF 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTIONS 115-11 AND 115-12 OF THE TOWN CODE
OF THE TOWN OF GREENPORT, PARKING ON TOWN STREETS DURING
PERIODS OF SNOW.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Greenport in the County of Columbia (the "Town") as follows:

Section 1. Title of the Local Law.

This local law shall be entitled "A Local Law Amending Sections 115-11 and 115-12 of the Town Code of the Town of Greenport, Parking on Town Streets During Periods of Snow."

Section 2. Authorization.

This Local Law to amend the Town Code of the Town of Greenport is enacted pursuant to the authorization established by New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10.

Section 3. Purpose.

The Town of Greenport finds that the threat of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain can severely impede vehicular traffic in the Town and create hazardous road conditions or road conditions impeding or likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic vital to the health, safety and welfare of the community. As such, ensuring that Town Roads are clear of parked vehicles when there is a threat of impending winter weather will allow the Town to clear roadways and allow for safer vehicular travel.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 115-11 and 115-12 of the Town Code.

Section 115-11, titled "Parking on Town streets during periods of snow," is hereby repealed and replaced with the following language:

"When there is a Highway Snow Emergency, as defined in Section 104-11 of the Town Code, all motor vehicles are prohibited from parking on any Town street."

Section 115-12, titled "Penalties for offenses," subsection D is hereby amended to read as follows:

"D. Failure to comply with the provisions of § 115-11 shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200. Vehicles ticketed will also be towed if parked on a Town street when there is a Highway Snow Emergency, as defined in Section 104-11 of the Town Code. All expenses incurred by the Town for towing and storing the vehicle shall be borne by the registered owner of such vehicle and paid to the Town of Greenport prior to the release of such vehicle."

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined to its operation in said clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law.

Section 6. Supersession.

Pursuant to the powers granted by the Municipal Home Rule, this Local Law supersedes all provisions of the Town of Greenport Town Code, in so far as such statutes are inconsistent with this Local Law and any other laws or regulations of the Town of Greenport are superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect. All other provisions shall remain the same.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.