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TOWN OF AMSTERDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2021 TO OPT OUT OF ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION PREMISES PURSUANT TO THE MARIJUANA REGULATION AND TAXATION ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam will hold a public on Wednesday, December 15th at 6:50 pm concerning proposed local law to opt out of on-site cannabis consumption premises within the boundaries of the Town of Amsterdam pursuant to the Marijuana Regulation Act and Taxation Act and pursuant to the terms of New York State Town Law §90 and 91 subject to permissive referendum.

Any interested parties or citizens may be heard at heard at said time and date.

Copies of proposed local law will be available on our website at <u>www.townofamsterdam.org</u> or at the Town Clerk's Office, 283 Manny's Corners Road, Amsterdam, NY.

Dated: November 17, 2021

RDER OF THE TOWN BOARD a Bartone Aughes, Town Clerk

To be published in Recorder on Friday, December 3, 2021

proposed

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE 99 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12231

Local Law Filing

(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.

Town of Amsterdam Local Law No _____of the year 2021

A local law adopted pursuant to the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act and specifically Cannabis Law § 131 opting out of licensing and establishing on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of Amsterdam outside of the Villages of Hagaman and Fort Johnson.

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

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Amsterdam out of hosting on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries and outside the boundaries of the Villages of Hagaman and Fort Johnson.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to the terms of the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act and specifically Cannabis Law § 131, which expressly authorizes cities, towns and villages to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their boundaries.

Section 3. Local Cannabis On-Site Consumption Opt-Out

The Town Board of the Town of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries outside of the Villages of Hagaman and Fort Johnson.

Section 4. Severability

If a 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 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act and Cannabis Law § 131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.