

Local Law # 2 of the year 1986

Amended Law # 2 of 2005

SPECIAL CURFEW FOR HALLOWEEN IN THE TOWN OF HUNTER

1. TITLE:

This law shall be known as Special Curfew, for Halloween in the Town of Hunter.

2. DECLARATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND LEGISLATIVE:

It is the declared purpose of the Town of Hunter to maintain the public order and to protect the health, safety and well being of the community. Recognizing that in recent years, the evening of October 31st, commonly known as 'Halloween' has been the occasion of unwarranted and unlawful public disruption, mischief and vandalism, it is the intent of this Local Law to prevent the occurrence of such public disruption on Halloween or any day or night close to Halloween. Further recognizing that much of the disruption, mischief and vandalism has been caused or is related to a number of young people congregating within the Town without any lawful or legitimate purpose, it is the declared legislative intention of this Local Law to prevent said mischief, disruption, and vandalism on Halloween and such other dates surrounding, Halloween as is necessary to maintain the public order.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- A. **MINOR:** As used 'herein minor shall mean and refer: to any person under the age of 18 years.
- B. **PARENT/GUARDIAN:** As used herein the term parent or guardian shall mean and refer to the natural or adoptive parent or grandparent or legal guardian of any minor.

4. UNLAWFUL PRESENCE

- A. It shall be unlawful for any minor to be on any street, highway, road, parking lot or public or private area (unless consented to by the owner thereof) after 6:00P.M. on October 31st, of any year (commonly known as Halloween) until 7:00 A.M November 1 St of any year unless said' minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.
- B. The Supervisor of the' Town of Hunter may extend the curfew set forth herein to any other night or nights preceding or subsequent 'to 'Halloween as deemed appropriate by the Supervisor for the purpose of maintaining the public order.

5. PENALTIES:

Any person found guilty of violating this Local aw shall be guilty of a violation and subjected to the penalties set forth in the 'Penal Law of the State of New York for violations.

6. SEVERABILITY:

In. the event that any word, phrase or part of this Local Law shall be declared unconstitutional, the same shall be severed and separated from the remainder of this Local Law and shall not affect the remainder of said Local Law which shall remain in full force and effect.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.