

Local Law Filing

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County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022

A local law Opting Out of Allowing Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and On-Site Consumption
(Insert Title)

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

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Shawangunk as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites in the Town of Shawangunk that would otherwise be allowed under the NYS Cannabis Law Article 4.

The Town Board finds that it would be premature to forego the opportunity to opt out at this time. Per the newly enacted Cannabis Law, a Town cannot opt out after December 31, 2021 but it can opt back in any time after that date. The purpose of this local law is to preserve the right of a future Town Board to opt back in if, in its judgment, the same would promote the welfare of the citizens of the Town.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law Section 131 which expressly authorizes the Town Board to adopt a local law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24. This local law also is authorized by the New York State Constitution, including Article IX Section 2, the relevant provisions of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law, the Statute of Local Governments, and the general police power vested in the Town Board of the Town of Shawangunk to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town.

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Section 3. Local Opt-Out

The Town Board of the Town of Shawangunk hereby opts out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the Town of Shawangunk.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition

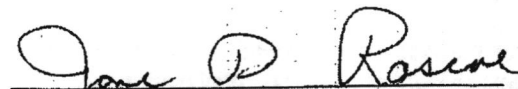
This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law Section 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24.

Section 6. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Filing shall be pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.

BE IT ENACTED THIS 16th DAY OF December 2021 BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK, COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK.

JOHN VALK JR., SUPERVISOR
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