

VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: JUNE 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDER A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 2-2021 REVISING CHAPTER 234 TO CLARIFY ARTICLE VIII – NOISE §234-26 UNNECESARY NOISE (I) LEAF BLOWERS AND OUTDOOR POWER TOOLS AND PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENCY OF

ENFORCEMENT

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 2-2021 TO AMEND THE DOBBS FERRY CODE BY REVISING THE CHAPTER 234 NOISE PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry has been considering adoption of Introductory Local Law 3-2021 which proposes to amend Section 234-26 of the Dobbs Ferry Code which enumerates limitations and prohibitions on impactful activities that produce unnecessary noise, including the use of gas-powered leaf blowers and outdoor power tools; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of receiving comment on the proposed local law, the Board of Trustees conducted a duly noticed public hearing on June 22, 2021 meeting all requirements of all COVID-related Executive Orders of Governor Cuomo during which the public had the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the matter was the topic of further discussion and deliberation by the Board at the public meeting on the same evening after the close of the hearing, following which the Board determined there were no impediments to proceeding with adoption of the local law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry hereby adopts Local Law 3-2021 revising Dobbs Ferry Village Code Section 234-26(I)(1) to clarify the limitations on the use of gas-powered leaf blowers to meet the intent of lessening the effect of noise on the quality of life and revise the periods of prohibition for consistency with neighboring communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board directs the Village Clerk to file and distribute said Local Law No. 3-2021 in accordance with applicable law.