



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2023

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Resolutions

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 6

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Resolution: Consider a resolution to schedule a public hearing to consider a local law to provide permit exemption for individual vendor-participants at sponsored sidewalk sales

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Draft resolution
2. Introductory local law
3. Draft legal notice for public hearing



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RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR INDIVIDUAL VENDOR-PARTICIPANTS AT SPONSORED SIDEWALK SALES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry is considering an Introductory Local Law which proposes an amendment to the Dobbs Ferry Code Chapter 238 to waive separate peddling permit requirement for each participant in sponsored sidewalk sales and clarifying that the permit shall be the requirement of the sponsor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Trustees hereby calls for the scheduling of a public hearing in the Village Hall Board Room to receive comments on the above-referenced Introductory Local Law on May 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, with such hearing to be conducted using a hybrid format offering in-person and virtual participation and made accessible to the public in compliance with open meetings law (NYS Public Officers Law, Article 7), or as otherwise permitted by local, state or federal order.

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW

REVISION TO CHAPTER 238 OF THE DOBBS FERRY CODE RELATED TO ORGANIZED SIDE-WALK SALES EVENTS

A LOCAL LAW to amend Dobbs Ferry Code Chapter 238 "Peddling" to clarify the role and responsibility of an organizer or sponsor to obtain an event-wide permit or license.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. To clarify provisions related to peddling permits to make clear that an individual permit shall not be required of each participant in sponsored sidewalk sales and that the sponsor shall be responsible to obtain the necessary approvals and permits for the event.

Section 2. Section 238-1 of the Code of Dobbs Ferry is hereby revised as follows (all new matter underlined):

§ 238-1 License required; issuance and fee.

A. No person shall peddle, vend or offer for sale in or upon any public street, sidewalk or area or from house to house in the Village any goods, wares, merchandise or other things or commodities of any description, except meat and farm products offered for sale by the producer thereof, without a license as hereinafter provided, except that such license shall not be required of an honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is crippled as a result of injuries received while in said armed forces and the holder of a license granted pursuant to § 32 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

(1) Special sidewalk sales. Anything in this article to the contrary notwithstanding, upon request, the Village Board of Trustees may permit the selling and display for sale of merchandise on, over or upon the sidewalk at any location within the Village for a period not to exceed seven days in conjunction with a sponsored or organized sidewalk sales event open to participation by all retail merchants within the Village. Individual vendors or participants in such organized event shall be exempt from obtaining separate permits or licenses which obligation shall be the sole responsibility of the event sponsor or organizer.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of the Dobbs Ferry Code Chapter 238 shall remain the same.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed with the Secretary of State.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 23, 2023, the Dobbs Ferry Village Board of Trustees will meet to conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Room at Village Hall, 112 Main Street, to receive public comment on an Introductory Local Law which proposes amendments to the Dobbs Ferry Code Chapter 238 to provide for organized and sponsored sidewalk sales and clarify the requirement for obtaining permits and licenses.

Except as may be authorized by any overriding federal, state or local order, all meetings of the Village's boards or committees qualifying as "public bodies" are conducted in accordance with Open Meetings Law (NYS Public Officers Law, Article 7). One or more board members may participate remotely under "extraordinary circumstances" as authorized by Open Meetings Law 103-a. Unless otherwise set forth on the Village website (www.dobbsferry.com), in the meeting notice or on the agenda, meetings are conducted using a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation options available to the public. For virtual participation, interested parties may be heard using a web-based videoconferencing service by: (i) typing "join.zoom.us" on your web browser and entering the Webinar ID #205 957 953, Passcode: 309361; or (ii) using the direct link <https://zoom.us/j/205957953?pwd=aU5YNHJlVYkxub2lWN0RzQUZlVzROUT09>; or (iii) dialing telephone number 929 205 6099. Parties may also provide written comments in advance of the hearing to the Village Clerk, 112 Main Street or by e-mail LDreaper@dobbsferry.com. A copy of the proposed local law and detailed instructions for participation may be found online at the Village of Dobbs Ferry website www.dobbsferry.com

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dated: _____ 2023

Elizabeth Dreaper
Village Clerk