



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> NOVEMBER 24, 2020
<b>AGENDA ITEM SECTION:</b> PUBLIC HEARING
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO. :</b> 1
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CREATION OF "LOADING ZONES" ON VILLAGE STREETS
<b>ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LEGAL NOTICE</li><li>2. INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 7-2020</li></ul>



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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be conducted by the Village Board of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522 on November 24 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to receive public comments on Introductory Local Law 7 which proposes to assign specified on-street parking spaces for use as loading zones along Cedar and Main Streets to help alleviate double parking and assist with traffic flow and public safety.

The hearing will be conducted via virtual technology or in person at Village Hall, 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, New York with the format to be dictated by the requirements then in effect by virtue of COVID-19 related Executive Orders. For virtual participation, all interested parties may be heard using Zoom, a web-based videoconferencing service: Webinar ID 205 957 953, Password: 309361. Copy/paste the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/205957953?pwd=aU5YNHJVVYkxub3lWN0RzQUZOVzROUT09> -or- by Telephone: 1 929 205 6099 during the hearing.

The Village Board of Trustees will also accept written comments forwarded in advance to [ldreaper@dobbsferry.com](mailto:ldreaper@dobbsferry.com). The local law may be reviewed and further details on public participation can be found online at the Village of Dobbs Ferry website, [www.dobbsferry.com](http://www.dobbsferry.com)

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Dated: November 13, 2020

Elizabeth Dreaper  
Village Clerk

## INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 7-2020

### **“Amendment to the Village of Dobbs Ferry Code to Set Forth the Procedure for Establishing On-Street Loading Zones on Village Streets”**

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 290 “Vehicles and Traffic” of the Code of the Village of Dobbs Ferry.

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

**Section 1.** Legislative Intent. The purpose of this local law is to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, its residents and visitors by providing a process to (i) designate on-street parking spaces for use as loading zones along Village Streets for the purpose of protecting public safety, easing flow of traffic and decreasing circumstances leading to double parking, (ii) support local residents and business operations, and (iii) post signage setting forth the restrictions for use of such loading zones.

**Section 2.** Article III Chapter 290 of the Code of Dobbs Ferry “General Parking Regulations” is hereby revised with new matter underlined and deleted matter ~~struck~~ and in [brackets]:

#### **§290-21. Loading and unloading; loading zones.**

- A. No vehicle shall be backed up to the curb or side of the street, except when [~~actually~~] actively loading or unloading goods or merchandise, and then only if the sidewalk shall not be obstructed and if the street is left unoccupied for a distance of 12 feet as measured from the front end of the vehicle to the side of any vehicle parked, standing or stopped on the opposite side of the street.
- B. [~~The Chief of Police shall, in his discretion, designate a loading zone on the eastbound and westbound sides of Cedar Street.~~] The Chief of Police, in his or her discretion based on traffic patterns, on-street conditions and public safety concerns, may recommend designation of one or more loading zones on any Village street. Such recommendation shall be in writing to the Village Board of Trustees.
- C. [~~The Chief of Police shall, in his discretion, designate a loading zone on Main Street.~~] Upon receipt, the Board of Trustees shall place the matter on the agenda of a public meeting for further consideration and shall provide the Chief of Police an opportunity to make a presentation of the recommendation. Following the presentation by Chief of Police at a public meeting, the Village Board shall by resolution either (i) adopt such designation and cause signs to be posted setting forth specific restrictions for use of such loading zones; or (ii) deny such designation.

- D. At a minimum, [All] loading zones so designated by the Village Board shall be [are]  
restricted for the active unloading and loading of [trucks] delivery vehicles between the  
hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. daily, otherwise for such timeframes that are  
determined by the Board of Trustees to meet the specific conditions of the Village  
street in question.

**Section 3.** Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of Chapter 290 shall remain unchanged.

**Section 4.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon publication, filing and posting as required by law.