

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 2016

1. A Local Law known and cited as **Revising References to the Town Attorney in the Town Code**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Ossining as follows:

SECTION 1: Purpose and Intent The current Town Code has a number of references to actions to be taken by the Town Attorney or Deputy Town Attorney. At the reorganizational meeting of the Town Board, held on January 12, 2016, the position of Town Attorney, and therefore Deputy Town Attorney, was abolished and the Town Board determined to retain an attorney or firm of attorneys to carry out the functions that would otherwise be carried out by a town attorney. This local law is adopted in order to clarify the authority to act, where the term Town Attorney or Deputy Town Attorney is used, without the necessity of amending approximately 13 provisions contained throughout the Town Code. .

SECTION 2. A new Chapter 54 entitled “Attorneys” shall be added to the Town Code which shall read as follows:

In all instances in which the Code, laws, rules regulations and/or ordinances of the Town refer to actions to be taken by the Town Attorney and/or Deputy Town Attorney, the same are hereby amended and superseded to provide that the attorney or law firm retained by the Town to provide general legal services shall act in place of a Town Attorney or Deputy Town Attorney.

SECTION 3. Validity. The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid provision.

SECTION 4 Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State,.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OSSINING