

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 2022

A Local Law known and cited as Amendment to Chapter 47 of the Town Code with respect to
Town Constable residency

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

SECTION 1. Purpose and Intent. Due to the stringent qualification requirements established by Westchester County for the Court Attendant position, the Town has found it difficult to find qualified individuals for this position who reside within the Town of Ossining. As a result, the Town Board amended the Town Code in 2020 to expand the permitted residency for the Court Attendant position beyond the Town of Ossining in order to ensure the Town can hire qualified individuals to serve in this important position to protect the Justice Court staff and members of the public visiting the Justice Court. For personnel consistency and efficiency, the Town desires to hire individuals to serve in the Town Constable position who can/do also serve in the Court Attendant position. Accordingly, the Town Board desires to expand the residency requirements for the Town Constable position to be consistent with those already in effect for the Court Attendant position.

SECTION 2. A new Article IV shall be added to Chapter 47 of the Town Code (“Residency Requirements”) entitled Town Constable and shall read as follows:

Section 47-9. Residency within certain counties

Persons now holding, or in the future appointed to, the position of Town Constable in and for the Justice Court of the Town of Ossining need not be residents of the Town of Ossining, provided such persons are residents of Westchester County or of an adjoining county within the State of New York.

Section 47-10. Supersession of statute

To the extent that any provision of this article may be inconsistent with § 3 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York, as to which an exception has already been made by virtue of Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1998, it is the intent of the Town Board to supersede that section with this article.

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