

**LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2026
VILLAGE OF MONROE**

**A LOCAL LAW TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 25, SECTION 1 OF THE
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MONROE TO REVISE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT
FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS**

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose.

The Village Board of the Village of Monroe hereby finds and determines that Chapter 25, Section 1 of the Code of the Village of Monroe presently establishes a notice period for public hearings on proposed local laws. The Village Board further finds that it is in the best interests of the Village to repeal and replace said provision so that notice of the public hearing on a proposed local law continue to require at least three (3) days' notice prior to the public hearing but removing the "nor more than 10 day" provision which prevents the Village from giving more notice to the public. This amendment will provide a clear, uniform and administratively workable notice requirement for such hearings and not preclude the Village from giving a longer notice period to the public.

Section 2. Authority.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village Board under the New York Municipal Home Rule Law, including but not limited to Municipal Home Rule Law § 10 and Municipal Home Rule Law § 20.

Section 3. Repeal and Replace.

Chapter 25, Section 1 of the Code of the Village of Monroe is hereby repealed and replaced with the following language that notice of the public hearing on a proposed local law shall be published at least three (3) days prior to the date of the public hearing. As amended, Chapter 25, Section 1 shall read as follows:

§ 25-1. Public hearing; notice.

Prior to adoption of any Local Law by the Village Board, the Village Board shall conduct a public hearing thereon. Unless otherwise required by statute, notice of such public hearing shall be posted in accordance with Article 7 of the New York State Public Officers Law and published in the Village's official newspaper at least three (3) days prior to the date of the public hearing, in accordance with Municipal Law Section 20.

Section 4. Supersession, of Inconsistent Laws, if any.

To the extent that any provision of the Village Code is inconsistent with this Local Law, such provision is hereby amended, modified and superseded to the extent of such inconsistency. Nothing herein shall be construed to supersede any notice requirement imposed by state statute that is expressly applicable to a particular type of local law, public hearing or legislative action.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof, or the application thereof, directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 6. Code Preparation.

The Village Code preparation contractor is authorized, without further action of the Village Board, to correct typographical errors, numbering and other related technical changes that do not affect or alter the substantive provisions of this Local Law.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the New York Municipal Home Rule Law.