

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024
OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A Local Law entitled "Town of Deerfield Brush, Grass and Weed Control"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF
DEERFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA, NEW YORK,
AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1. Title.

This local law shall be known and may be cited as the "Town of Deerfield Brush, Grass, Rubbish and Weed Control Regulations."

§ 2. Declaration of policy.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Town Board to provide for the proper use of land to prevent unhealthful, hazardous or dangerous conditions due to the accumulation of brush, grass, rubbish or weeds or growth of poisonous shrubs or weeds. By this local law the Town Board seeks to remove such dangers to health, life and property by requiring owners of land to cut, trim or remove brush, grass, rubbish or weeds or to spray with herbicides, cut, trim, or remove brush, grass, rubbish or weeds or to spray with herbicides, cut trim, remove or destroy poisonous shrubs or weeds and upon default cause the same to be done and assess the costs against the real properties on which such brush, grass, rubbish, shrubs or weeds are found.

notice or notices within the time provided therein, the Town Board shall authorize the work to be done and pay the cost thereof out of general town funds to be appropriated by the Town Board for such purpose.

§7. Reimbursement; assessment.

The Town shall be reimbursed for the cost of the work performed or services rendered by direction of the Town Board as hereinabove provided by assessment and levy upon the lots or parcels of land wherein such work was performed or such services rendered, so much of the actual and complete cost as incurred upon and from each such lot or lots, which charges shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other town charges.

ARTICLE III

ENFORCEMENT

§8. Penalties for offenses.

Notwithstanding the foregoing remedies, nothing shall prohibit the punishment of any violator, who fails to comply with the notice specified in § 5, by the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for the first violation, \$200.00 for the second violation, and \$250.00 for the third violation and/or any subsequent violations.

§9. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this local law shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this local law shall be deemed valid and effective. any local law, ordinance or part thereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

§ 10. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State.