

# Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
41 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12231

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

~~COUNTY~~  
~~CITY~~ of Howard  
Town  
~~VILLAGE~~

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2001

A local law entitled "Prior Notice Law"  
(Insert Title)

Be It enacted by the Town Board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~COUNTY~~  
~~CITY~~ of Howard as follows:  
Town  
~~VILLAGE~~

\*SEE COPY OF LOCAL LAW ANNEXED HERETO.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

## **PRIOR NOTICE LAW**

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2001

Section 1. No civil actions shall be maintained against the town or town superintendent of highways for damages or injuries to person or property sustained by reason of any highway, bridge, street, sidewalk, crosswalk or culvert being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed unless written notice of such defective, unsafe, dangerous, or obstructed condition of such highway, bridge, street, sidewalk, crosswalk or culvert was actually given to the town clerk or town superintendent of highways, and there was a failure or neglect within a reasonable time after the giving of such notice to repair or remove the defect, danger or obstruction complained of. No such action shall be maintained for damages or injuries to person or property sustained solely in consequence of the existence of snow or ice upon any highway, bridge, street, sidewalk, crosswalk or culvert, unless written notice thereof, specifying the particular place, was actually given to the town clerk or town superintendent of highways and there was failure or neglect to cause such snow or ice to be removed, or to make the place otherwise reasonably safe within a reasonable time after the receipt of such notice.

Section 2. The town superintendent of highways shall transmit in writing to the town clerk within five days after the receipt thereof all written notices received pursuant to this local law and subdivision 2 of section 65-a of the Town Law. The town clerk shall cause all written notices received pursuant to this local law and subdivision 2 of section 65-a of the Town Law , to be presented to the town board within five days of the receipt thereof or at the next succeeding town board meeting whichever shall be sooner.

Section 3. This local law shall supersede in its application to the Town of Howard subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 65-a of the Town Law.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19<sup>XX</sup> 2001  
of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ Howard \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the  
Town Board on July 11, 2001, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_  
of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the  
(Name of Legislative Body) on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_,  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)  
in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_  
of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the  
(Name of Legislative Body) on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)  
to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of  
the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in  
accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

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of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the  
(Name of Legislative Body) on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)  
permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in  
accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, above.

*Ioreen A. Karr*

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk  
or officer designated by local legislative body  
Ioreen A. Karr, Town Clerk

Date: 10/29/01

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

*Thomas W. Reed II*

Signature Thomas W. Reed II, Esq.

Town Attorney

Title

~~County~~  
~~City~~  
Town  
~~Village~~

of Howard

Date: 10/25/01