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Local Law Filing

Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §27

Local Law Number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government listed below:

Local Law #01 of the year 20 25

Local Law Title: Regulations of Navigable Waters of Lake Demmon in the Town of Howard

Note: making a notation in Section #3 of the current 1986 local law referencing the New York State Boating Laws

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

County City Town Village
(Select one)

of Howard as follows on the attached pages:
(Name of Local Government)

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Department of State Local Law Index Number: _____ of the year 20 _____

(The local law number assigned by the Department of State for indexing purposes may be different from the local law number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government.)

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(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 ascribed as local law number 01 of 2025 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Town of Howard was duly passed by the Howard Town Board on August 13 2025 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, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____
Such local law was submitted 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 _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____ 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.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 _____ of the City of _____ having 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 _____ 20 _____ became operative.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed thereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 _____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20 _____ 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 the paragraph _____ above.

Frances Sharp
Clerk of the county legislative body, City Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Aug. 13, 2025
(Date)

**TOWN OF HOWARD
STEUBEN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW YORK**

**NOTICE OF NOTATION ADDED
TO LOCAL LAW 01 OF 1986
REGULATIONS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS OF
LAKE DEMMON IN THE
TOWN OF HOWARD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the town board of the Town of Howard, at a meeting thereof held on the 13 day of August, 2025 duly enacted and added a notation to update the Local Law 01 of 1986 referencing the NYS Boating Laws.

Frances Sharp
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Town Clerk
Town of Howard

**Town of Howard
Local Law 01
Of the Year
1986**

**A Local Law for Regulations of Navigable Waters of Lake Demmon in
the Town of Howard**

**Has been enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Howard as
follows:**

**There is a notation added to Section #3 updating the law to reference
the New York State Boating Laws.**

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

This local law shall be known and may be cited as the "Regulations of the navigable water of Lake Demmon, Town of Howard"

SECTION 2: LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

The Town Board finds that the safety, health and welfare of the people of the Town of Howard may be adversely affected by the unrestricted use of the waters of Lake Demmon over which the Town has jurisdiction. Accordingly, it determines that reasonable regulations governing the use of such waters should be made, the violations of which shall constitute an offense.

SECTION 3: PROHIBITED USES AND CONDUCT

A. BOAT OPERATION

- i. No person shall operate a boat within the navigable waters of the Town of Howard known as Lake Demmon than in a careful and prudent manner and at such a rate of speed as will not unreasonably interfere with the free

and proper use of the waters or unreasonably endanger any person or property.

- ii. No person shall operate a boat within the navigable waters of the Town of Howard known as Lake Demmon if such boat is powered by an internal combustion motor which can generate more than 50 horsepower as determined by the engine manufacturer's power ratings or operate any power boat in excess of fifteen feet in length.
- iii. All persons shall comply with the New York State Boating Laws.

SECTION 4: PENALTIES

A violation of this local law shall constitute an offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment of not more than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment. When such violation is continuous, each twenty-four hours thereof shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

If any section or paragraph of this local law shall be adjudged invalid, such judgments shall not affect the validity of this local law as a whole or of any other section or paragraph.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect upon its being duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, as provided in the General Municipal Law, section twenty-seven.

Dated: *Aug. 13, 2025*

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Howard