

Public Hearing March 9, 2020

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

LOCAL LAW NO. X of 2020

A Local Law Amending Chapter 73 (Public Order) To Prohibit Excessive or Offensive Lighting

Section 1. Title

This Local Law shall be referred to as, "Offensive Lighting Law".

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Law shall be to amend Chapter 73 (Public Order) to prohibit excessive or offensive use of artificial lighting within the Village.

Section 3.

Chapter 73 (Public Order) is amended to add the following new section 73-8 (Offensive Lighting):

In addition to any other applicable requirements governing the installation and use of artificial outdoor lighting provided in the Code:

- A. Lighting shall be shielded or aimed to eliminate unnecessary illumination and to ensure that there shall be no glare, light pollution and light trespass onto adjacent property, and no such light shall be of such intensity as to create a nuisance or detract from the use and enjoyment of adjacent property.
- B. No light shall be emitted above the light source horizontally. Lights shall be recessed or shielded so that the light source is not visible and the light beam is restrained to 80° or less from vertical.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.