PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2020

A LOCAL LAW
Amending Chapter 196, Notice of Defects, of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, Section 196-1, Amendment of Village Law to Rename and Update the Provision to Reflect the Village Law

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 196-1 of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 196-1 Prior Notice of Defects.

No civil action shall be maintained against the Village for damages or injuries to person or property sustained in consequence of any street, highway, bridge, culvert, sidewalk, or crosswalk being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed, or for damages or injuries to person or property sustained solely in consequence of the existence of snow or ice upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, street, highway, bridge or culvert, unless written notice of the defective, unsafe, dangerous, or obstructed condition or of the existing snow or ice, relating to the particular place, was actually given to the Village Clerk of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson and there was a failure or neglect within a reasonable time after receipt of such notice to repair or remove the defect, danger or obstruction complained of, or to cause the snow or ice to be removed, or the place otherwise made reasonably safe.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.