

LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2019

A LOCAL LAW Creating New General Provisions Articles within the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson Regarding Penalties and Definitions

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, a new Article II to read as follows:

ARTICLE II Penalties

§ 1-14 Penalties for offenses against Code provisions.

Except where specifically provided elsewhere, any person who violates any provision of this Code or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a violation pursuant to the Penal Law of the State of New York, punishable by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day of noncompliance shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson from taking such other lawful action as necessary to prevent or remedy an infraction.

SECTION 2. There is hereby added to Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, a new Article III to read as follows:

ARTICLE III Definitions and Word Usage

§ 1-15 Definitions.

- A. As used in this Chapter and the Code adopted hereby, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES or VILLAGE BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, company, corporation, association, society or group.

VILLAGE

The Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

- B. When the content in which words are used in this Chapter and Code indicate that such is the intent, words in the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, and pronouns in the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter gender, and vice versa.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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.