

LOCAL LAW # 1 OF 2019

A LOCAL LAW REGULATING USE OF TOWN DOCK AND TOWN DOCK PROPERTY ADJOINING THE WATERS OF SCHROON LAKE IN THE TOWN OF SCHROON

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Schroon, County of Essex and State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. The term "Person" as used in this local law shall include any individual, society, club, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons and the singular number shall include the plural number.

The term "Town Dock" as used in this local law means any dock, pier or structure erected, constructed, owned or maintained by the Town of Schroon for public use in the waters of Schroon Lake above and/or below the mean high water mark.

The Term "Town Dock Property" as used in this local law shall include and mean all parcels of real property owned by the Town of Schroon and adjacent to and used in connection with and for access to a town dock maintained by the Town of Schroon.

The term "Town Property" means any real property owned by the Town of Schroon.

The term "Boat" as used in this local law shall include motor boats, steam boats, row boats, pontoon boats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, barges and all manner of craft operated or used on the waters of Schroon Lake.

The term "Vehicle" as used in this local law shall include automobiles, trucks, buses, wagons, trailers, motorcycles, bicycles and all manner or equipment used in the transportation of persons and property.

The term "Materials" as used in this local law shall include all forms of matter which occupies space.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS ON MOORING OF BOATS. No Boat shall be moored at or tied to or otherwise attached to a Town Dock for a period of more than four consecutive hours and not for more than a total of eight hours out of any twenty-four hour period.

SECTION 3. RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING OF VEHICLES. No Vehicle shall be parked or standing on any Town Dock or any Town Dock Property for a period of time greater than reasonably necessary to load or unload persons or property and in any event for any purpose of more than one hour, except in areas specifically provided therefor.

SECTION 4. MANNER OF USE. No Person shall deposit or cause to be deposited on any Town Dock Property, lumber or any Materials for more than a reasonable time to load or unload same. No Boat shall be moored, tied or otherwise attached to a Town Dock and no Materials shall be deposited on a Town Dock Property in such manner as to interfere with or prevent the safe launching or landing of any Boat operated on the waters of Schroon Lake.

SECTION 5. No Boat shall be moored, anchored or tied to a buoy within one hundred (100) feet of a Town Dock or pier. This local law does not grant permission for Boats to be moored, anchored or tied to a buoy within the riparian rights of the Town of Schroon.

SECTION 6. No Boat may be rented or held out for hire to the public from any Town Dock, Town Dock Property or other Town Property.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES. In case any Boat shall be moored at, tied to, or otherwise attached to a Town Dock or moored, anchored or tied to a buoy within 100 feet of a Town Dock in violation of this local law, or if any Vehicle shall be parked or standing on any Town Dock or Town Dock Property in violation of this local law, or for any period of time in excess of the period of time permitted by this local law, or if any Materials shall be deposited on any Town Dock or Town Dock Property in violation of this local law or for a period of time in excess of that permitted in violation of this local law, the Supervisor of the Town of Schroon or any other Person who shall be designated and authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Schroon for that purpose, may remove the same or cause same to be removed and stored at the expense and risk of the owner thereof, who shall be required to pay the actual cost of such removal and/or storage before the owner shall be entitled to receive possession thereof. Any Person violating any of the provisions of this local law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 for the first offense and \$250 for each subsequent offense.

SECTION 8. This local law shall supersede and replace in its entirety Town of Schroon Ordinance #1: "Ordinance Regulating Use of Public Dock and Dock Property Adjoining the Waters of Schroon Lake, in the Town of Schroon" which was adopted May 19, 1953.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing by the New York State Secretary of State.