

**TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SCHROON
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW YORK
LOCAL LAW #3 OF 2021**

**A LOCAL LAW REQUESTING THAT THE CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RETAIL
DISPENSARY LICENSES AND ON-SITE CONSUMPTION LICENSES IN THE
TOWN OF SCHROON, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW YORK**

Be it Enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Schroon, as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of legislative findings

The Town Board of the Town of Schroon, pursuant to Cannabis Law 131, has the authority to request that the Cannabis Control Board of the State of New York, prohibit cannabis retail dispensary license and/or on-site consumption license in the Town of Schroon. After due deliberation, the Town Board finds that it is in the best interest of the residents, taxpayers and visitors of the Town of Schroon to request that the Cannabis Control Board prohibit any cannabis retail dispensary license and any on-site consumption licenses in the Town of Schroon.

Section 2. Title and Authority

This Local Law shall be known as “Cannabis Retail Dispensary and On-Site Local Law”. It is adopted pursuant to Section 131 of the New York Cannabis Law Section 10 of New York Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 3. Opt-out and Request to Prohibit

Pursuant to and in accordance with Cannabis Law Section 131, the Town Board of the Town of Schroon hereby requests that the Cannabis Control Board of the State of New York prohibit any cannabis retail dispensary license and any on-site consumption license in the Town of Schroon, County of Essex, and State of New York. Retail dispensary license and on-site consumption license shall be as defined in the Cannabis Law of the State of New York.

Section 4 Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be valid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 5 Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State, which filing shall take place upon the expiration of forty five (45) days from the adoption hereof unless within such forty five (45) days there be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Schroon a petition for referendum pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Section 24, in which case this Local Law shall not take effect until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority vote of the qualified electors of the Town of Schroon as provided for in Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24.