

Local Law No. 4 of 2021

Local Law of the Town of Greenwich adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the jurisdiction of the Town of Greenwich outside of the Village of Greenwich.

Section 1. Legislative Intent:

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Greenwich out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the jurisdiction of the Town of Greenwich, outside of the Village of Greenwich.

Section 2. Authority:

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, which expressly authorizes Towns to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their jurisdiction.

Section 3. Local Cannabis Retail Dispensary and On-Site Consumption Opt-Out:

The Town Board of the Town of Greenwich, County of Washington, hereby opts-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments from locating and operating within the jurisdiction of the Town of Greenwich, outside the Village of Greenwich, and hereby requests that the Cannabis Control Board prohibit the establishment of such retail dispensary licenses and on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town of Greenwich, outside the Village of Greenwich.

Section 4. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition.

This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law §131, and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

Section 5. Severability:

If a court determines any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgement shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date:

This Local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.