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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

Local Law No. 2 of the year 1990

A local law to prevent the Obstruction of Sidewalks by Snow and Ice.....
(Insert title)

Be It enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen as follows:
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

FIRST: Ordinance No. 25 (November 8, 1869) and Ordinance No. 50 (January 24, 1883), are hereby repealed.

SECOND: The owners of any real property situate in the Village of Watkins Glen, in front of which a sidewalk has been constructed, shall be responsible to keep such sidewalk clean and free from filth, and shall also remove or cause to be removed, all snow or ice which may obstruct or endanger a safe and convenient passage thereon, so that such sidewalk will be free and clear of all filth, snow and ice at all times.

THIRD: Any property owner who shall violate any of the above provisions, or who shall neglect to clean, or remove any and all obstruction of either snow or ice from sidewalks as aforesaid, and who shall still refuse to remove such obstruction within 24 hours after having been notified in writing by the Mayor of the Village of Watkins Glen to do so, shall be guilty of a Violation as defined by the Penal Law of the State of New York, and shall be liable for such penalties as may be prescribed by the Penal Law for a Violation.

FOURTH: In addition to the penalties prescribed above, the Village of Watkins Glen Board of Trustees shall have the authority to direct that the sidewalks be cleaned, or any obstruction of snow or ice removed by Village Crews, the reasonable cost thereof to be promptly billed to the property owner, and if not paid within a reasonable time, shall be added to the tax bill of the owner of the said real property in front of which such work shall have been done.

FIFTH: Nothing contained herein shall relieve any owner of real property from his responsibility to keep the public sidewalks fronting on his property at all times free and clear of ice, snow or filth, and the property owner shall at all times be solely liable for any injury to persons or property resulting from his failure to comply with the provisions of this local law.

SIXTH: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(If additional space is needed, please attach sheets of the same size as this and number each)

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ...2... of 19 90... of the County City of Watkins Glen was duly passed by the Board of Trustees (Name of Legislative Body) on March 5, 19 90 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

~~2. (Final adoption by local legislative body with approval or disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer or repassage after disapproval.)~~

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19..... of the County City of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 not disapproved and was approved repassed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer* and was deemed duly adopted on 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the County City of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 not disapproved and was approved repassed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer* on 19 Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting permissive thereon at the special election held on 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the County City of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 not disapproved and was approved repassed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer* on 19 Such local law was subject to a permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of 19 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 ... of the City of ... having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of §36 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special general election held on 19..... became operative.~~

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19..... of the County of, State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November, 19....., pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative. (If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)~~

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph above.

Jerry E. Gregory
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Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: March 7, 1990

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ...SCHUYLER.....

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Connie Fern Miller
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Signature

Connie Fern Miller, Village Atty.....
Title

Date: 3/8/90

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