

Sponsored by: Christopher A. Koetzle, Town Supervisor
Submitted by: Anthony Tozzi, Director of Planning

RESOLUTION NO. 70-2024

Moved by: Councilman Ramotar
Seconded by: Councilman Kirkham

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Glenville finds that it is beneficial to the health and safety of the public to amend the Glenville Town Code to change the definition of “Mass Gathering” so that a gathering likely to attract 500 people or more is considered to be a “Mass Gathering.” The Town is concerned that the current threshold of 2,000 likely gatherers does not adequately protect the health, safety and welfare of the Town. Requiring an application and a permit for gatherings likely to attract 500 people or more will enable the Town to prepare for such significant gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Town has prepared a proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2024 titled “Amendment to Glenville Town Code Chapter 179 to Change the Definition of Mass Gathering to Reduce the Number of People Qualifying as a Mass Gathering Requiring a Permit” and has made that proposed local law available for inspection by the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required to hold a public hearing on the proposed adoption of Local Law 5 of 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Glenville will hold a public hearing on the adoption of proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2024 on March 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Glenville Municipal Center at 18 Glenridge Road, Glenville, New York to hear all persons interested in Local Law No.5 of 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this order certified by the Town Clerk shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the Town and that said publication be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the March 20, 2024 public hearing date.

Ayes: Councilmen Ramotar, Gillooley, Aragosa, Kirkham and Supervisor Koetzle.

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstention: None

Motion Carried

Town Board decision on March 6, 2024.

TOWN OF GLENVILLE
LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2024

AMENDMENT TO GLENVILLE TOWN CODE
CHAPTER 179 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION
OF MASS GATHERING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE QUALIFYING AS A MASS GATHERING
REQUIRING A PERMIT

Section 1. The Town Board of the Town of Glenville finds that it is beneficial to the health and safety of the public to amend the Glenville Town Code to change the definition of “Mass Gathering” so that a gathering likely to attract 500 people or more considered to be a “Mass Gathering.” The Town is concerned that the current threshold of 2,000 likely gatherers does not adequately protect the health, safety and welfare of the Town. Requiring an application and a permit for gatherings likely to attract 500 people or more will enable the Town to prepare for such significant gatherings. To accomplish these purposes, the Town Board hereby amends Chapter 179 of the Glenville Town Code.

Section 2. Chapter 179 of the Glenville Town Code, as adopted on August 20, 2003 by Local Law No. 3-2003, is hereby amended follows:

§179-2 is hereby amended to change the definition of Mass Gathering to:

MASS GATHERING

One which is likely to attract 500 people or more.

Section 3. The provisions of this local law are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or part thereof is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining sections, subsections, clauses or part of this local law.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.