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County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Cooperstown

Local Law No. _____ of the year 2020

A local law Prohibition on: Deposit of refuse, debris on Village property
(Insert Title)

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

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Cooperstown as follows:

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ATTACHMENT

Village of Cooperstown Local Law No. _____ of 2020

Section 1. Legislative Findings, Purpose, and Intent

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cooperstown finds that debris and refuse has been purposely left or deposited on Village owned property by individuals thereby creating an unsightly and unsanitary health risk. The Board further finds that its current law (Chapter 240 section 240-5 Deposit of refuse on streets.) is inadequate to allow the Village to adequately address the problem. The purpose of this local law is to repeal the current Chapter 240 section 240-5 (adopted by local law no. 3-2002) and replace it with the Chapter and section 240-5 language hereinafter set forth at Chapter 240 section 3.

Section 2. Repeal of current Chapter 240 section 240-5 of the Code of the Village of Cooperstown

Chapter 240 section 240-5 entitled "Deposit of refuse on street" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Adoption of new Section 240-5 language.

The following Chapter 240 section 240-5 entitled "Deposit of refuse, debris on Village property" is hereby adopted:

Section 240-5 Deposit of refuse, debris on Village property.

No person or persons, associations or other business entities shall deposit or cause to be deposited any garbage or other refuse or waste of any type or nature, including but not limited to putrescible items, construction debris, packing or shipping material, etc. upon any of the streets, sidewalks or upon any other Village owned real property unless such refuse is deposited within a Village approved or provided receptacle designated for that purpose.

A violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$350 for each offense. Each day or portion thereof during which said refuse remains on the Village property shall constitute a new, additional, and separately chargeable offense.

Alternatively, the Village, its employees or agents may in their sole discretion undertake to remove and dispose of said deposited material. In such event, the actual cost (employee salaries and benefit costs, equipment cost, fees incurred, etc.) of said removal and disposal incurred by the Village, regardless of amount, if not paid following billing, may be recovered by the Village in a civil action commenced in the appropriate Court against the offender.