

**TOWN OF LENOX  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law and Town Law, there had been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Lenox, New York, at a regular meeting thereof held on March 28, 2023, proposed Local Law No. C-2023 titled, “A Local Law Amending Chapter 38 (‘Animals’) of the Town of Lenox Code to Establish Rules and Regulations for the Harboring of Hens Within the Town of Lenox on Residentially Occupied Properties of Less than 5 Acres.” Said Local Law, if enacted, will amend the Code of the Town of Lenox by including a new Article IV, titled “Harboring of Hens” and amending §134-50 with regard to the “Harboring of animals”. The full text of said Local Law is on file at the Town Clerk’s Office at the Town Hall located at 205 South Peterboro Street, Canastota, New York for inspection by all interested persons.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that on March 28, 2023 the Town Board determined that this proposed Local Law is an Unlisted Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** a public hearing on the issue of proposed Local Law No. C-2023 was noticed for May 8, 2023 and publication of the Notice of Public Hearing was accomplished as per law.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that subsequent to the introduction of the proposed Local Law and the public hearing held on May 8, 2023, it was determined by the Town Board to revise and amend proposed Local Law No. C-2023, which revisions included clarification as to the maximum number of hens to be harbored on various residential property acreage.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a revised and amended version of proposed Local Law No. C-2023 was presented to the Town Board of the Town of Lenox, New York, at a regular meeting thereof held on June 12, 2023.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that subsequent to the re-introduction of the revised and amended proposed Local Law and the public hearing scheduled for and held on July 10, 2023, it was determined by the Town Board to further revise and amend proposed Local Law No. C-2023, which revisions included clarification as to manure management plan and set the maximum number of hens to be harbored on various residential property acreage.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the further revised and amended version of proposed Local Law No. C-2023 was presented to the Town Board of the Town of Lenox, New York, at a regular meeting thereof held on July 10, 2023.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the full text of said Local Law, as revised and amended, is on file at the Town Clerk's Office located at the Town Hall, 205 South Peterboro Street, Canastota, New York for inspection by all interested persons.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Town Board will hold a public hearing to consider proposed Local Law No. C-2023, as amended and revised, at the said Town Hall on August 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested will be heard.

**DATED: August 6, 2023**

  
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**CHARLENE BARRES, Town Clerk**