
Town of Niles
Local Law 3 of the Year 2022
Authorizing the Use of Videoconferencing to Conduct Public Meetings

Section 1. Authority

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

Section 2. Purpose

It is the purpose and intent of this local law to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Niles (the “Town Board”), its committees and subcommittees, and any other public body of the Town of Niles (the “Town”) to use videoconferencing to conduct its meetings pursuant to the requirements of the New York Public Officers Law.

Section 3. Authorization to Use Videoconferencing

The Town Board hereby authorizes the use of videoconferencing by public bodies of the Town to conduct public meetings pursuant to Section 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

Section 4. State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)

The Town Board has considered the provisions of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (“SEQRA”) and the regulations adopted thereunder at 6 NYCRR Part 617 and finds this Local Law to be a Type II Action as defined therein. Therefore, no further review is required under SEQRA.

Section 5. Severability

If a court determines that 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 judgment 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.