

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Northport adopted a local law to Opt-Out of Establishing Retail Cannabis Dispensaries and On-Site Cannabis Consumption Establishments within the Incorporated Village of Northport as authorized Under Cannabis Law Article 4 at its regular meeting held on **December 7, 2021**. This Local Law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with New York State Cannabis Law § 131 and the procedures outlined in Article Nine of Village Law.

### **PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2021 OPTING OUT OF LICENSING AND ESTABLISHING RETAIL CANNIBIS DISPENSARIES AND ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT PURSUANT TO §131 OF THE NEW YORK STATE MARIJUANA REGULATION AND TAXATION ACT (THE “CANNABIS LAW”)**

#### Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and onsite cannabis consumption sites in the Incorporated Village of Northport that would be otherwise allowed under the Cannabis Law.

#### Section 2. Authority.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, which expressly authorizes a Village to opt out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within its boundaries.

#### Section 3. Local Cannabis Opt-Out

The Northport Board of Village Trustees hereby opts out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the Jurisdiction of the Incorporated Village of Northport.

#### Section 4. 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, corporation, or circumstance, shall be 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 5. Effective Date; Permissive Referendum.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Cannabis Law §131 and article 9 of the New York Village Law, this Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until thirty days (30) after adoption, unless there shall be filed with the Village Clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by the electors of the Village in number equal to at least twenty percent of such electors in the Village, as shown on the register of electors for the previous general election, protesting against this resolution and requesting that the matter be submitted to the electors of the Village for their approval or disapproval in the manner provided by the Village Law. Within ten (10) days after the adoption of this resolution, the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published at least once in the official newspaper of the Village, and to be posted in at least six (6) public places in the Village, a notice which shall set forth the date of adoption of this resolution and contain an abstract thereof, concisely stating its purpose and effect and specifying that this resolution was adopted subjective to a permissive referendum.

December 15, 2021  
Northport, NY 11768

Amy M. Grandy  
Village Clerk