

**VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT
NORTHPORT, NY 11768**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A public hearing of the Village Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Village Hall, 224 Main Street Northport, NY 11768 and will also be available via Zoom:

Register in advance to attend by Zoom only:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/vqOJiWonTa6cSW26ahIYjA>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A Public Hearing to consider the following proposed local law of the code of the Village of Northport:

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW "C" of 2025
The Release of Balloons and Dispersal of Confetti
Chapter 264 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT**

The current Section "264" is reserved for future use and is proposed to be enacted as follows with proposed new material underlined as follows:

PART II General Legislation- The Release of Balloons or Dispersal of Confetti

§ 264-1 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

§ 264- 2 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the indicated meanings:

BALLOON

A flexible nonporous bag made from materials such as rubber, latex, polychloroprene, foil or nylon fabric that can be inflated or filled with a gas, such as helium, hydrogen, nitrous oxide, oxygen, air or water, and then

CONFETTI

Any material whether produced from cloth, fiber, plastic polymers rubber, latex, polychloroprene, foil or nylon fabric utilized to create small particles typically disbursed at a parade or public event as part of a celebration.

§ 264-3 Restriction on intentional release of balloons or confetti.

A. No person shall intentionally release or dispose of any balloon or confetti, except in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles.

B. No person, firm, corporation or other entity shall organize the release of, condone the release of, or intentionally cause to be released any balloon or confetti.

§ 264-4 Exceptions.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

A. Balloons or Confetti that are being used for the purpose of carrying scientific instrumentation during the performance of an experiment or testing procedure by a person on behalf of a governmental agency or pursuant to a government contract for scientific or meteorological purposes, or pursuant to a governmental permit;

B. Hot air balloons that are recovered after launching;

C. Balloons or confetti released indoors.

§ 264- 5 Penalties for offenses.

Any person committing an offense against any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a violation pursuant to the Penal Law of the State of New York, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The continuation of an offense against the provisions of this article shall constitute, for each day the offense is continued, a separate and distinct offense hereunder.

October 9, 2025
Village of Northport

Georgina Cavagnaro
Village Clerk