

VILLAGE OF CHESTNUT RIDGE

LOCAL LAW NO. C (v.1) OF 2024

**A LOCAL LAW ADDING CHAPTER 270, ARTICLE III TO THE VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING PROVISIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE
TAXICABS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO LAW IN THE
VILLAGE OF CHESTNUT RIDGE**

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Chestnut Ridge (“Village Board”) as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this Local Law to authorize the Town Commission of the Town of Ramapo and the Town of Ramapo Police Department (“Town”) to have jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Town taxi regulations concerning taxis and vehicles for hire operating in the Village of Chestnut Ridge (“Village”) pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 255 of the Town of Ramapo Town Code.

Section 2. Authority.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority in Municipal Home Rule Law §10.

Section 3. Local Law Enactment

A new Article III, under Part II, Chapter 270, shall be added and entitled “Taxicabs and Vehicles For Hire”, which shall read as follows:

Article III, entitled “Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire.”

§270-20. Operating License Required

No taxicab or vehicle for hire may be kept for hire or pay nor pick up passengers for hire or pay within the Village of Chestnut Ridge, unless a taxicab or vehicle for hire operating license, together with an inspection certificate and sticker for the same, has been duly obtained from the Town of Ramapo and is in full force and effect.

§270-21. Compliance with Town of Ramapo Taxi Law Required

No taxicab or vehicle for hire may be kept for hire or pay nor pick up passengers for hire or pay within the Village of Chestnut Ridge unless the taxicab or vehicle for hire is in full compliance with all rules and regulations of Chapter 255 of the Town of Ramapo Town Code. A taxicab or vehicle for hire with a valid license and registration issued by the Town of Ramapo shall be valid for all such purposes in the Village of Chestnut Ridge.

§270-22. Penalties for offenses; enforcement

- A. Effective on the date of the adoption of this Local Law, the Village Board of the Village of Chestnut Ridge hereby authorizes the Town of Ramapo to enforce all applicable provisions of Chapter 255 of the Town of Ramapo Town Code within the Village of Chestnut Ridge.
- B. Any powers conferred on the Town Board, Town Supervisor, Town of Ramapo Police Department, Chief of Police, Town Clerk, Taxi and Limousine Commission or other Town officials or bodies relating to the regulation or enforcement of taxis and for-hire vehicles shall be effective and enforceable within the Village of Chestnut Ridge for all such purposes.
- C. The Village shall direct any complaints concerning taxicabs or vehicles for hire and their drivers in the Village to the Town of Ramapo Taxi and Limousine Commission.
- D. An appearance ticket shall be issued for a violation of any section of this Article III, or any provision of the Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire Licensing Law of the Town of Ramapo and shall be returnable before a Justice of the Village of Chestnut Ridge Justice Court.
- E. Upon the conviction of any section of this chapter, the penalty shall not exceed \$500 for each section violated and suspension or revocation of the taxicab driver's license, taxicab operating license, or vehicle for hire operating license.

Section 4. State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) and (33), this Local Law is classified as a Type II Action as it involves the adoption of regulations, policies, procedures, and local legislative decisions in connection with routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or other part of this Local Law, or the application thereof to any person, entity, or circumstance, shall be determined by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Local Law or the application thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or other part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such determination shall have been rendered and the remaining provisions of this Local Law shall not be impaired thereby and such determination. The Village Board of the Village of Chestnut Ridge hereby declares that it would

have passed this Local Law or the remaining provisions thereof had such invalid provision or the application thereof been apparent at the time of enactment.

Section 6. Code Preparation.

The Village Code preparation contractor is authorized, without further action of the Village Board, to correct typographical errors, numbering and other related technical changes that do not affect or alter the substantive provisions of this Local Law.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.