

**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING**

City of Oneida

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 on a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 190 of the Code of the City of Oneida to abolish the Sign Review Board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the complete text of the Proposed Local Law may be viewed on the City's website www.oneidacity.com under Legal Notices or in the City Clerk's lobby.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any or all persons opposing said proposed Local Law may file a written notice thereto, with the City Clerk before such hearing or attend said hearing at the time and place specified.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any persons with special needs should contact the City Clerk one week prior to the hearing.

CITY OF ONEIDA

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 190 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ONEIDA TO ABOLISH THE SIGN REVIEW BOARD

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Oneida, that this local law amends Chapter 190 of the Code of the City of Oneida to abolish the Sign Review Board.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this local law is to abolish the City of Oneida Sign Review Board, the purpose of which has proven to be unnecessary due to the administrative review performed by the Department of Code Enforcement and the exclusive power of the City of Oneida Zoning Board of Appeals to authorize deviations from the signage regulations as set forth in the Oneida City Code. Furthermore, it is anticipated that abolishing the Sign Review Board will serve to expediate the land use approval process for applicants by eliminating the Board's subjective approval of a proposed sign's "design."

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This local law is enacted pursuant to the New York State Constitution and New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10.

SECTION 3.

So that Chapter 190, Section 15(C)(23) of the Oneida City Code, titled "Digital Signs," is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(23) Digital signs. Digital signs shall require review and approval by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer prior to the issuance of a sign permit. The message or display on any digital sign shall not change more than two times per minute."

SECTION 4.

So that Chapter 190, Section 15(G) of the Oneida City Code, titled "Administration," is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"G. Administration:

- (1) An application for a sign permit shall be filed with the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer on a form supplied by the City.
- (2) Within five days of filing, the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer shall determine if the sign application is in compliance with the dimensional requirements of this section. If the proposed sign is not in compliance, the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer shall disapprove the application, and the applicant shall be so notified in writing. Further, the applicant shall be notified of the right to make an application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance. The Zoning Board of Appeals will review the variance application and make a determination as to the variance application.
- (3) A certificate of compliance shall be issued by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer upon completion of any sign in full compliance with its approved application. A temporary certificate of compliance may be issued at the discretion of the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer."

SECTION 5.

So that Section 190-15(H) of the Oneida City Code, titled "Sign Review Board," is hereby repealed in its entirety, and Section 190-15(I), titled "Large-scale solar energy systems signage," shall be renumbered as Section 190-15(H).

SECTION 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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