

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

Town of Thompson

Local Law No. 10 of the year 2021

A local law to amend a portion of Chapter 250, Part I, Article XII entitled "Solar Power Energy Systems", by revising certain portions of Section 250-88 "Definitions" and revising Section 250-91-A(4) "Solar energy systems as accessory uses or structures."

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Thompson

1. Section 250-88 of Chapter 250, Part I, Article XII, is hereby revised only to the extent of amending the following "Definitions" as herein below indicated:

§ 250-88. **Definitions.**

LARGE-SCALE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM - A solar energy system which is ground-mounted and produces a rated power of more than 25 kilowatts (kW) or greater per hour of energy for the purpose of producing electricity for on-site and off-site sale or consumption.

SMALL-SCALE SOLAR ROOF-MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM - A solar panel system located on the roof of any legally permitted building or structure for the purpose of producing electricity for on-site or off-site consumption which produces a rated power of 25 or less kilowatts (kW) per hour of energy or solar thermal systems.

2. Section 250-91-A(4) is amended as follows:
 - (4) Roof-mounted solar energy systems under 25 kW shall be exempt from site plan review.
3. Except as herein specifically amended, the remainder of Chapter 250, Part I, Article XII of such code shall remain in full force and effect.
4. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment, decree or order shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment, decree or order shall have been rendered and the remainder of this local law shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Except as herein otherwise provided penalties for the violation of this local law, any person committing an offense against any provision of the chapter of the Code of the Town of Thompson shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, of such Code.
5. This local law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2021 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2021 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20__, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on _____ 20__, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20__ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of sections 36/37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at a special/general election held on _____ 20____ became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November ____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide the appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

~~Clerk of the county legislative body, city, Town,~~
~~village clerk or officer designated by local legislative~~
~~body~~

Date: _____, 2021

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceeding have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Date: _____, 2021

Attorney for Town of Thompson