



Town of Thompson

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2026

A local law entitled "A local law to amend the Town of Thompson Code, Chapter 250, Part I, Article II, entitled 'Terminology', Section 250.2 entitled 'Definitions'."

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

- A. Words used in the present tense include the future; the singular number includes the plural, and the plural the singular; the word "lot" indicates the word "plot". The term "occupied or "used" as applied to any building shall be construed as though followed by the words "or intended, arranged, or designed to be occupied or used."
- B. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following terms shall, for the purpose of this Part I, have the meanings indicated:

**ACCESSORY**

A term applied to a building, structure or use clearly incidental or subordinate to and customarily in connection with the principal building or use on the same lot.

**ADULT BOOKSTORE**

Has as a substantial portion of its stock-in-trade any one or more of the following, to wit, books, magazines, periodicals or other printed matter which are characterized by an emphasis upon the depiction or description of sexual activities or sexual anatomical areas or photographs, films, motion pictures, videocassettes, slides or visual representations which are characterized by an emphasis upon the depiction or description of sexual activities or sexual anatomical areas. Such establishment is customarily not open to the public because it excludes minors by reason of age.

**ADULT EATING OR DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CABARET or ADULT THEATER**

An establishment that may include food and/or beverage that regularly features any one or more of the following, to wit, live performances which are characterized by an emphasis on sexual anatomical areas or sexual activities or films, motion pictures, videocassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions which are characterized by an emphasis upon the depiction or description of sexual activities or sexual anatomical areas or employees who, as part of their employment, regularly expose to patrons sexual anatomical areas, and which establishments are customarily not open to the public because they exclude minors by reason of age.

**ADULT ESTABLISHMENT**

A commercial establishment where a substantial portion of the establishment includes an adult bookstore, adult eating or drinking establishment, adult theater or other adult commercial establishment, or any combination thereof, as defined herein.

**ADULT USE**

Any person involved in the dissemination of material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, including but not limited to adult bookstores, adult theaters and adult entertainment cabarets.

**AGRICULTURAL BUILDING**

As defined by the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, currently, and as same may be hereafter amended.

**AGRICULTURAL DATA STATEMENT**

A state required form identifying farm operations within a certified agricultural district located within five hundred feet of the boundary of property upon which an action requiring municipal review and approval by the planning board, zoning board of appeals or town board pursuant to Article 16 of New York State Town Law.

**AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, STATE DESIGNATED**

The official Agricultural District recognized by the County of Sullivan and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets under Article 25-AA of the New York State Agricultural and Markets Law.

**AGRICULTURAL TOURISM or AGRITOURISM**

Activities conducted by a farmer, on-farm for the enjoyment and/or education of the public, which primarily promote the sale, marketing, production, harvesting or use of the products of the farm and enhance the public's understanding and awareness of farming and farm life. Guidelines for determining what qualifies as agricultural tourism/agritourism are also informed by resources published by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, including their farm market guidance document.

**AGRICULTURAL OPERATION**

Any land, buildings, equipment, processing and handling facilities, and practices used in the production, preparation and marketing of crops, nursery stock, livestock and livestock products as a commercial enterprise as defined in 6 NYCRR Article 25-AA Section 301. Such farm operation may consist of one or more parcels of owned or rented land, which parcels may be contiguous or noncontiguous to each other.

**AIRPORT or HELIPORT**

Any area of land which is used or intended for use for the landing and taking off of aircraft; also any appurtenant areas which are used or intended for this use or other airport buildings and facilities.

**ALTERATION**

A change or rearrangement in the structural parts of a building or an enlargement, whether by extending to a side or by increasing the height.

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL or VETERINARY CLINIC**

Any building used or portion thereof designed or used for the medical or surgical care, observation or treatment of animals, including indoor boarding of such animals in the connection with and accessory to the primary medical or surgical care. [Added 9-6-2016 by L.L. No. 4-2016]

**ANIMAL KENNEL**

Any place where more than five animals, over six months old, are harbored, boarded, bred and/or offered for sale. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**ASSISTED LIVING**

A residential facility of three or more dwelling units providing living quarters restricted to individuals who require access to services but not daily nursing or medical intervention. Incidental uses and/or services may include protective supervision, personal care, social and recreational services, assistance with medical requirements, laundry and transportation service, private or common kitchens/dining facilities, as long as such services are provided to residents only. [Added 5-15-2012 by L.L. No. 8-2012]

**BANNER**

A sign intended to be hung either with or without a frame, possessing characters, letters, illustrations or ornamentations applied to paper, plastic or fabric of any kind, excluding flags and insignia of any government entity.

**BASEMENT**

The portion of a building that is partially underground which has more than 1/2 of its interior height, measured from floor to ceiling, above the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building. A basement shall be considered in determining the permissible number of stories in a building and as a conditioned space for living.

**BED-AND-BREAKFAST**

A home occupation involving the rental of no more than six bedrooms as transient accommodations with no full service restaurant facilities and with no more than one nonresident employee.

**BILLBOARD**

A sign advertising products or uses not made, sold, used or served on the premises displaying such sign.

**BUFFER AREA**

The ground area of a lot, which shall be left in its natural state or planted, as may be required by the Planning Board. Parking, loading and storage is not allowed in a buffer area.

**BUILDING**

A structure wholly or partially enclosed within exterior walls and a roof, affording shelter to persons, animals or property.

**BUILDING AREA**

The total area of a lot covered by all buildings except for patios and similar appurtenances.

**BUILDING, PRINCIPAL**

A building in which is conducted the main or principal use of the lot on which said building is situated.

**BULK**

The size and shape of buildings, structures and nonbuilding uses; and the physical relationship of the exterior walls or construction or their location to plot lines and other buildings or structures or other walls or construction of the same building or structure; and all open spaces required in connection with a building or structure. Bulk regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations dealing with lot area, lot area per dwelling unit, frontage, width, height, depth, required yards, courts, usable open space and the length of buildings in a row.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

Any sign erected by a charitable, educational or religious institution or quasi-public or public body, which is erected upon the same property as said institution for purposes of announcing events which are held on the premises.

**BUNGALOW COLONY**

A group of seasonal dwellings, excluding mobile homes as defined in this Part 1, including rental office and recreational facilities serving the residents of such dwellings.

**BUSINESS**

Any commercial enterprise, association or arrangement for profit.

**BUS STATION**

A designated place or location a bus or coach starts or ends its scheduled route. It shall contain appropriate parking for passengers and may contain a building or structure as an office and/or waiting area for passengers. [Added 4-6-2010 by L.L. No. 3-2010]

**CABIN/ BUNKHOUSE CAMP [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 3-2020]**

- (1) A sleeping quarter which:
  - (a) Has a sleeping capacity of fewer than 25 occupants per room, with a total combined sleeping room floor area of 1,200 square feet or less for each sleeping room;
  - (b) Is one story;
  - (c) Is used and occupied only between May 1 and October 31;
  - (d) Has no cooking facilities, no heating systems, and no solid fuel heating or burning systems;
  - (e) Has only sleeping rooms (including the necessary area for storing occupant belongings) and bathrooms;
  - (f) Has no interior corridors or separate common area rooms;
  - (g) Has at least two exits per sleeping room which are remote from each other and which discharge directly to the building's exterior;

- (h) Has exit doors that open in the direction of, and are nonlocking against, egress;  
and
- (i) Has smoke alarms in each sleeping room that are interconnected such that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the cabin.

(2) In sleeping quarters housing more than four persons, 40 square feet of floor area per occupant shall be provided, when single beds are provided. When double-deck bunk beds are provided, 30 square feet of floor area shall be provided for each occupant. Floor area includes space within the occupied structure to accommodate: the bed, storage for personal belongings, aisles and exit ways, and associated assembly space. Space for toilets, lavatories and showers shall not be used to calculate a sleeping quarter's floor space.

#### **CABIN, HUNTING OR FISHING**

A structure designed for seasonal occupancy.

#### **CAMP, DAY**

One or more buildings and structures that may include a cafeteria and recreational facilities together with the lot or tract of land appertaining thereto, established or maintained for temporary, summer seasonal occupancy during the period or part of the period from May 1 to October 31 in any year for the daytime supervision of children. The principal use shall be for the daily occupancy of children between the ages of four and 18. Day camps do not provide overnight accommodations. A day camp shall not include temporary or permanent shelters, buildings, or structures designed for use or occupancy by family members of the children who are attending the summer camp, or employees who work there. No building or structure within the day camp shall have a kitchen facility, with the exception of the communal kitchen/dining room, the owner's dwelling, and the caretaker's dwelling. [Amended 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 3-2020]

#### **CAMPER**

A registered vehicle designed for temporary living purposes and is not provided with water and sewer connection suitable for year-round use.

#### **CAMPGROUND**

An area of land prepared to be used for two or more temporary residences, including motor vehicles, trailers, tents, boats or sleeping bags.

#### **CAMP, SLEEP-AWAY**

A site for recreation or instruction on a seasonal basis within the approximate time period of May 1 to October 31 offering access to recreational or educational facilities, which includes any or all of the following features: buildings or structures that are designed for warm weather, seasonal use, including cabins, bunkhouses, cafeterias, gymnasiums, community centers, administration buildings, and similar structures designed for use by camp attendees; ballfields, basketball courts, tennis courts, running tracks, swimming pools, horseback riding facilities, hiking or riding trails and similar recreational and/or educational facilities. The occupants of a summer camp shall be limited to the owner and his/her immediate family, the caretaker and his/her immediate family, and staff. A sleep-away camp shall not include temporary or permanent

shelters, buildings, or structures designed for use or occupancy by family members of the children who are attending the summer camp, or families of staff who work there except for the up to five maximum dwellings allowed for essential staff. No building or structure within the sleep-away camp shall have a kitchen facility, with the exception of the communal kitchen/dining room, the owner's dwelling, the caretaker's dwelling, and up to a maximum of five additional essential staff dwellings. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 3-2020]

**CAR WASH**

An establishment for the washing and detailing of motor vehicles as a principal use. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**CEMETERY**

Land used or dedicated to the burial of human or animal remains, excluding crematories, mausoleums, columbariums and funeral homes,

**CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY**

An official document issued by the officers and employees of the Building Department of the Town which reflects that the premises therein named and identified complied, to the best of the officer's or employee's knowledge, to the provisions of the Town's Zoning Law and Building Code, and such certificate of occupancy shall list thereon the use of the premises for which said certificate is issued. Any further modifications, be they structural or use, after the issuance of the initial certificate of occupancy, shall require, subject to the provisions of this Part 1, a further certificate of occupancy.

**CHANGEABLE-COPY SIGN**

A sign on which the message copy can be changed through use of attachable letters and numerals or by electronic switching of lamps or illuminated tubes.

**CLUB**

An organization catering exclusively to members and their guests, including premises and buildings for social, recreational, service or athletic purposes which are not conducted primarily for gain, provided that there are no vending stands, merchandising or commercial activities except as required generally for the membership and purpose of such club.

**CLUBHOUSE or LODGE**

A building or land area used by a membership organization for social or recreational purposes, typically as part of a residential development and incidental office space for the organization and property management.

**CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT**

A tract of land designed for more than two dwelling units, either attached, detached homes or apartments and providing common space from lands gained by reducing lot sizes below the minimum provided by this Part 1. Said open space shall be integrated throughout the development and made available for the use of the residents thereon.

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

An educational institution authorized by the state to award associate, baccalaureate, or higher degrees. See "school." [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION**

Facilities or equipment, exclusive of government facilities, for purposes of participant or spectator recreation or entertainment, and utilized by the public for a fee. Examples include, but are not limited to, arcades, cinemas, theaters, amusement parks, bowling alleys, billiard parlors, pool rooms, dance halls, ice/roller rinks, golf courses, driving ranges, miniature golf courses, ski hills and tennis/racquetball courts. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**COMMON OPEN SPACE AREA**

One or more areas of land or water within a development or planned unit development designed or intended for the use and enjoyment of the residents therein. Such areas may contain complementary structures and improvements for active or passive recreational pursuits as are necessary and appropriate for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the development.

**CONDOMINIUM**

The individual ownership in fee simple of a dwelling unit in a group of residential structures coupled with ownership of an undivided interest in the land and all other parts of the structure held in common with all other owners of such dwellings.

**COURT**

An unobstructed open area bounded on three or more sides by the walls of a building or buildings.

**COURT, INNER**

A court which is closed on all four sides, thereby not extending to a street, driveway, parking lot or required yard.

**COURT, OUTER**

A court which is open on one side, thereby extending to a street, driveway, parking lot or required yard.

**DAY-CARE CENTER**

A facility licensed by the New York State Department of Social Services pursuant to § 390 of the Social Services Law. A day-care center program provides for more than three hours and less than 24 hours per day of care away from the child's home by an individual, association, corporation, institution or agency for seven or more children. A day-care center shall not include any of the following: a day-camp; an after-school program operated for the primary purpose of religious education; or a facility operated by a public school district.

**DENSITY**

The number of dwelling units per acre of the site, exclusive of underwater lands, wetlands, rights-of-way or easements.

**DIRECTORY/ANNOUNCEMENT SIGN**

A sign that lists the names of two or more establishments, persons or agencies which exist on a premises and is located in a place or location common to all; it may consist of several components.

**DISSEMINATION**

The transfer of possession, custody, control or ownership of or the exhibition or presentation of any performance to a customer, member of the public or business invitee of any material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

An area and building where trucks load and unload cargo and freight, and where the cargo and freight may be transferred to other vehicles or modes of transportation. Multiple components including, storage facilities, warehouses, trucking terminals and service, that are incidental to the principal use, may also be part of a distribution center. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Any domesticated sheep, horse, cattle, fallow deer, red deer, sika deer or whitetail deer which is raised under license from the New York State DEC, llama, goat, swine, fowl, duck, goose, swan, turkey, confined domestic hare or rabbit, pheasant or other bird which is raised in confinement under license from the New York State DEC before release from captivity, except that the varieties of fowl commonly used for cockfights shall not be considered domestic animals for the purposes of this article.

**DORMITORY**

An accessory building, or part of a building to a school, containing private or semi-private units which open to a common hallway, which units are sleeping quarters for administrative staff, faculty, or students, along with bathroom, dining, cooking, laundry, lounge and recreation facilities, as required. Dormitory units shall not contain separate cooking, dining or housekeeping facilities, except that one dwelling unit with complete housekeeping facilities may be provided for use of a superintendent or supervising staff for every 50 dormitory units, or major part thereof. Single-family, two-family and/or other multiple residential facilities, other than that described above, are not to be considered as dormitories. Private units may be occupied by no more than one person and semiprivate units by no more than four persons. A dormitory unit shall provide a minimum of 50 square feet per occupant. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 3-2020]

**DUMP**

An unpermitted parcel of land or part thereof used primarily for the disposal, by abandonment, dumping, burial, burning, or any other means and for whatever purpose, of garbage, sewage, trash, refuse, junk, discarded machinery, vehicles or parts thereof or waste material of any kind.

**DUPLEX**

A building designed for or occupied exclusively by two families living independently from each other.

**DWELLING**

A building designed or used as the living quarters for one or more families. The term "dwelling" shall include seasonal homes and mobile homes, provided that they meet all of the requirements of this Part 1, the New York State Building Code and all other regulations, ordinances or local laws applicable to dwellings.

**DWELLING, ATTACHED**

A series of attached one-family dwelling units, each unit located on its own individual lot.

**DWELLING, MULTI-UNIT**

A building or portion thereof containing more than two dwelling units, either attached homes or apartments.

**DWELLING, ONE-UNIT**

A detached building containing one unit only.

**DWELLING, TWO-UNIT**

A detached building containing two dwelling units only.

**DWELLING UNIT**

A building or entirely self-contained portion thereof containing housekeeping facilities for only one family, including any domestic servants employed on the premises, and having no enclosed space (other than vestibules, entrance or other hallways or porches) or cooking or sanitary facilities in common with any other dwelling unit. A, dormitory, hotel, motel, nursing home or other similar structure shall not be deemed to constitute a dwelling unit.

**EATING AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT**

Any establishment whose principal business is the sale of foods and/or beverages to the customer in a ready-to-consume state.

**ENGINEER**

A professional engineer licensed to practice in the State of New York.

**FACILITY**

A structure or place which is built, installed, or established to serve a particular purpose

**FARMWORKER HOUSING**

Residential accommodations provided by an agricultural employer for seasonal, migrant, or year-round farmworkers, including H-2A guest workers, that are used for living and sleeping purposes and must comply with applicable New York State health, safety, building standards and the guidelines for Review of Local Laws Affecting Farm Worker Housing established by NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

**FLEX SPACE**

A building providing its occupants the flexibility of utilizing the space, such as a configuration allowing a changeable amount of office or showroom space in combination with manufacturing, laboratory, warehouse distribution, etc. [Added 6-2-2015 by L.L. No. 2-2015]

**FLOOD or FLOODING**

A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from the overflow of streams, rivers or other inland areas of water, or abnormally high-rising lake waters resulting from severe storms or hurricanes.

**FLOODPLAIN, 100-YEAR**

A riverine or lacustrine fringe area subject to flooding with a frequency of up to one occurrence in 100 years, as defined on a map prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on February 18, 2011. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**FLOODPROOFING**

Any combination of structural and nonstructural additions, changes or adjustments to properties and structures, which reduce or eliminate flood damage to lands, water and sanitary facilities, structures and contents of buildings.

**FLOODWAY**

The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas required to carry and discharge a flood of any given magnitude.

**FLOOR AREA**

(1) The sum of the gross horizontal area of every floor of a building, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls, or from the center line of party walls separating the two units, including:

- (a) Basement space.
- (b) Attic space, whether or not a floor has been laid, in which there is a structural headroom of 7 1/2 feet or more.

(2) However, floor area does not include:

- (a) A cellar space (except that cellar space within a commercial or industrial building shall be included for the purpose of calculating the required off-street loading berth).
- (b) Terraces, unroofed open porches and steps.
- (c) Partially or fully enclosed off-street parking and loading berths.

**FLOOR AREA, LIVABLE**

See "floor area."

**FLOOR AREA RATIO**

The net floor area of all buildings divided by the net lot area.

**FORESTRY**

The operation of timber tracts, tree farms, forest nurseries, the gathering of forest products, or the performing of forest services. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**FUNERAL HOME**

A building used for the preparation of the deceased for burial and the display of the deceased and ceremonies connected therewith before burial or cremation. Funeral homes do not include crematories. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**GARAGE, PARKING**

A building or structure where people can leave their motor vehicles. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**GARAGE, PRIVATE**

An enclosed space for the storage of one or more motor vehicles, provided that no business, occupation or service is conducted for profit therein nor space therein for more than one car is leased to a nonresident of the premises.

**GARAGE, PUBLIC**

Any garage other than a private garage, available to the public, operated for gain, and which is used for storage, repair, rental, greasing, washing, servicing, adjusting or equipping of automobiles or other motor vehicles.

**GARDEN HOUSE**

A greenhouse.

**GASOLINE FILLING STATION**

Any area of land, including structures thereon, that is used or designed to be used for the supply of gasoline, oil and other fuel for the propulsion or motor vehicles. A gasoline filling station may contain a convenience retail store as an accessory use. [Amended 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**GREENHOUSE**

An enclosed structure of permanent or temporary nature (including high tunnels) used primarily for cultivation, propagation or production of agricultural commodities and crops such as vegetables, fruits, plants and flowers.

**GROSS LIVABLE AREA (GLA)**

(1) The sum of the horizontal area of every floor of a building designed for tenant occupancy and exclusive use, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls and from the center line of party walls separating the two units, including:

- (a) Basement space.
- (b) Mezzanine space.
- (c) Upper floor area.

(2) However, gross leasable area does not include public or common areas, such as public toilets, corridors, stairwells, elevators, machine and equipment rooms, lobbies or mall areas, whether open or closed.

**GOVERNMENT BUILDING**

A building owned or used by a municipal corporation

**HABITABLE FLOOR AREA**

The sum of the cross horizontal area of the floor or floors of a dwelling unit as measured from the interior walls of all rooms. Floor space shared in common with other dwelling units or used for storage purposes or in the operation or maintenance of the building shall not be included in computing floor area.

**HEIGHT**

The vertical distance measured from the average elevation of the finished grade along the side of the structure fronting on the nearest street to the highest point of such structure.

**HOME OCCUPATION**

Any gainful occupation conducted within a dwelling exclusively by the residents thereof, clearly secondary to the use of the dwelling for living purposes and that does not change the character of the structure as a residence or the surrounding neighborhood. Said activity shall not occupy more than 40% of the ground floor area of the dwelling, if so used, and shall not involve more than two nonresidential employees. Permissible home occupations include, but are not limited to, the following: art studio, dressmaking, office of a clergyman, lawyer, architect, engineer, chiropractor or accountant, with usage limited to two clients at any time; teaching, with musical, dancing or other instruction limited to one pupil at a time. However, home occupations shall not be construed to include uses such as the following: clinic or hospital, offices of a medical doctor or dentist (with the exception of a chiropractor), barbershop or beauty parlor, real estate office, restaurant, animal hospital or animal kennel. [Amended 4-17-2012 by L.L. No. 4-2012; at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**HOSPITAL**

An institution providing health services, primarily for inpatients, and medical or surgical care of the sick or injured, including as an integral part of the institution such related facilities and staff offices.

**HOTEL**

A building in which lodging is provided and offered to the general public for compensation and in which ingress and egress to and from all rooms are made through an inside lobby or office, supervised by a person in charge at all hours.

**INCOME**

A family's total gross income from all sources, plus 10% of all assets, excluding personal property.

**INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT**

See "manufacturing establishment."

**INSTITUTION**

A nonprofit corporation, or nonprofit establishment for public use.

**JUNKYARD**

A permitted area of land, including buildings thereon, which is primarily for the temporary collecting, storage and sale of wastepaper, rags, scrap metal or discarded material, or for the collecting, dismantling, storage or salvaging of machinery or vehicles not in running condition and for the sale of parts thereof. Two or more motor vehicles stored outside without current, valid registration for a period of 60 days shall constitute a junkyard, except a licensed motor vehicle dealer may have more than two vehicles so long as not more than two of such vehicles are inoperable.

**KENNEL**

See "animal kennel." [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**LABORATORY**

A building or part of a building devoted to the testing and analysis of any products or biological samples. No manufacturing is conducted on the premises, except for experimental or testing purposes. [Amended 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**LIBRARY**

A place containing books, newspapers, periodicals, and/or audio-visual materials for reading, viewing, study, and research. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**LIGHT MANUFACTURING**

Manufacturing activity where all processing, fabricating, assembly, or disassembly of items takes place wholly within an enclosed building, utilizing materials that are in refined form and that do not in their transformation create smoke, gas, odor, dust, noise, vibration of earth, soot or lighting to a degree that is offensive when measured at the property line of subject property. Typical items for processing, fabricating, assembly, or disassembly under this use include but are not limited to apparel, food, fashion accessories and jewelry, household items and decor, instruments, consumer electronics, medical equipment, and pharmaceutical and cosmetic products. [Added 6-2-2015 by L.L. No. 2-2015]

**LIVESTOCK**

Animals bred and raised for food or kept for productive purposes including cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses, poultry, ratites (such as ostriches, emus, rheas and kiwis), farmed deer, farmed buffalo, fur-bearing and wool-bearing animals (such as alpacas and llamas).

**LOADING SPACE**

An exterior off-street space available for the loading or unloading of goods and having direct usable access to a street.

**LOCAL LAW**

The Zoning Local Law of the Town of Thompson, New York, including all amendments to said Zoning Local law and all local laws amending said Zoning Local Law.

**LOT**

A parcel or portion of land separated from other parcels or portions for purpose of sale, lease or separate use by means of a description as indicated by a subdivision plat, a recorded map or deed or by metes and bounds or separated by a public street or railroad right-of-way. Two or more nonconforming contiguous lots under the same ownership shall be considered as one lot whether or not this combination creates a conforming lot.

**LOT AREA**

The total area of a lot as computed from a survey by a licensed surveyor or as calculated by multiplying the average distance between side lot lines measured along the street line and the rear lot line, by the average distance between the street line and the rear lot line measured along the side lot lines.

**LOT, CORNER**

A lot at the junction of and fronting on two or more intersecting streets.

**LOT COVERAGE**

The percentage of the area of the lot covered by a building or buildings.

**LOT DEPTH**

The minimum distance from the street line of a lot to the rear lot line of such lot.

**LOT LINE**

Any boundary of a lot other than a street line.

**LOT LINE, FRONT**

The lot line coinciding with the right-of-way or street line of a public or private road providing access to the lot.

**LOT LINE, REAR**

The lot line generally opposite the street line.

**LOT LINE, SIDE**

Any lot line that is not a front lot line or a rear lot line.

**LOT WIDTH**

The distance between side lot lines measured at the required minimum yard depth or at a point of the principal structure closest to the front lot line measured along a line parallel to a line connecting the end points of the front lot line.

**MANUFACTURED HOME**

A structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. The term does not include a recreational vehicle.

**MANUFACTURING**

Any process whereby the nature, size or shape of articles or raw materials are changed, or where articles are assembled or packaged in quantity.

**MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT**

A mixed-use development (MUD) is a unified project, with a minimum gross lot area of 10 acres, and is permitted as a special use in the East Broadway Gateway District (EBG), and is designed in accordance with the special permit design standards of § 250-60G and the subdivision standards of Chapter 255. The developed portion of a MUD consists of a mix of residential uses including one-family and two-family dwellings and compatible commercial, office and service uses. Any nonresidential use permitted in the EBG Districts, which is scaled to serve the day-to-day needs of the MUD residents as well as the larger community, may be included in a MUD. It is designed to encourage walking, reduce automobile trips, and prevent commercial strip development. A MUD permits flexibility of design and layout to protect environmental resources and create attractive places for people to work, live, and congregate. A minimum of 30% and a maximum of 45% of the total floor area of all buildings in any MUD shall be devoted to nonresidential uses. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**MOBILE HOME**

Manufactured homes built prior to June 15, 1976. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

**MOBILE HOME PARK**

An area of land under single ownership which has been planned and improved for the placement of two or more mobile homes for nontransient dwelling purposes.

**MOBILE HOME SALES LOT**

Any area of land upon which mobile homes/manufactured homes are placed for purposes of sale or display.

**MODULAR HOME**

A factory-built dwelling without a chassis or running gear constructed and installed in accordance with the regulations of the New York State Building Code.

**MOTEL**

Any establishment consisting of a building or group of buildings providing living or sleeping accommodations with individual bathrooms, and designed for use by transient automobile travelers.

**MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL/LEASING ESTABLISHMENT**

An establishment engaged in the short-term rental or long-term leasing of passenger cars, vans or trucks without drivers.

**MOTOR VEHICLE SALES**

A premises, including open area and showrooms enclosed within a building used for the display or sale of new or used motor vehicles, provided that such establishment is a franchised dealer or a factory-owned dealership.

**MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE STATION/GARAGE**

A building or lot or part thereof where refueling and related services, including washing or motor vehicles, are offered for gain, but not including the storing, holding or display of the same for sale, resale, lease or retail except as to the holding of a vehicle for not more than 60 days for insurance appraisal purposes covering property damage claims, and except as to the holding of a vehicle for the required period to perfect or protect a garageman's lien pursuant to statute.

**MUSEUM**

A building in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**NET FLOOR AREA**

All occupiable area within the perimeter walls of each space, excluding common area, floor openings, stairs, elevator shafts, flues, pipe shafts, vertical ducts, columns, balconies, mechanical spaces, outdoor sales areas, cooking spaces, incinerating area, janitorial closets, electrical closets, washrooms, exiting and service corridors, storage, offices and such areas not available for the sale of merchandise or service. "Net floor area" shall include outdoor sales and permanent kiosk areas.

**NONCONFORMING BUILDING OR USE**

A building or use that does not conform to the regulations prescribed for the district in which it is situated.

**NONCONFORMING BULK**

The part of the building, structure or nonbuilding use which does not conform to one or more of the applicable bulk regulations of this chapter.

**NURSERY**

A business that involves the growing, cultivation, storage and sale of garden plants, flowers, trees, shrubs and fertilizers, as well as the sale of garden tools and similar accessory and ancillary products, to the general public.

**NURSERY SCHOOL**

An instructional facility for preschool children, usually between ages three and five, providing care for less than three hours a day. Schools may hold two sessions daily.

**NURSING HOME**

A home for the aged, where chronically ill or incurable persons are received, kept or provided with food, shelter and care for compensation, but not including hospitals, clinics or similar institutions devoted primarily to the diagnosis and treatment of the sick or injured.

**OFFICE, BUSINESS**

A building wherein business sales, service and professional activities are conducted, which activities may include but are not limited to administrative and executive functions, but shall exclude any retail stores, manufacturing and processing. Offices for medical and dental clinics are permitted subject to adherence to the minimum provisions applicable to said use as provided by this chapter.

**OFF-STREET PARKING AREA OR SPACE**

An area of a lot separated from a street and available for the parking of one or more motor vehicles, having direct access to a street or alley. Each parking space shall provide at least two feet of clearance on all sides of any vehicle to be parked.

**OUTDOOR SALES**

The sale of merchandise or food conducted outside of a building, on either a temporary or a permanent basis, but excluding garage sales when conducted by the occupant of a residential property no more than two days per year and the sale of farm or garden produce, when conducted as an accessory use as provided in Article IV of this Part 1.

**OUTDOOR VENDING MACHINES**

Any unattended self-service device that upon receipt of currency, or other means, dispenses anything of value without an attendant and is located outside of a building.

**PAINTED WALL DECORATIONS**

Displays painted directly on a wall and designed and intended as a decorative or ornamental feature and providing no advertising of any kind.

**PAINTED WALL HIGHLIGHTS**

Painted areas which highlight a building's architectural or structural features.

**PARKING SPACE**

An off-street space available for the parking of one licensed motor vehicle on a transient basis and having direct usable access to a street.

**PARK**

A protected area in public ownership that is set aside for recreation and enjoyment. It may or may not have developed recreational facilities such as playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball fields, picnic areas and/or bath facilities. Public recreational facilities shall not include commercial recreation facilities.

**PERSON**

A natural person and any corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or limited liability partnership or any other entity and, where applicable, any principal or agent of the same and any governmental entity other than the Town.

**PERSONAL SERVICE SHOP**

An establishment which provides work done or duties performed for the general public, such as a barbershop, beauty parlor, tailor shop, dressmaker shop, shoe repair shop, etc. See also "Service Shop".

**PET**

Any domestic animal that is kept or treated with affection and may properly and safely be permitted within a dwelling unit.

**PETTING ZOO**

A commercial establishment where a collection of animals is kept for the express purpose of viewing, touching, holding and petting by patrons and visitors.

**PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTION**

An institution which is charitable, benevolent, generous and humane; one that is interested in the general human welfare, especially through gifts to charities and endowments for human advancement.

**PLACE OF WORSHIP**

A building or structure used for people to gather for religious services or practices, including administrative rooms accessory thereto.

**PLANNED BUSINESS PARK**

A tract of land that may provide for more than one type of commercial use, which is designed to be developed and maintained, through covenants and restrictions that run with the land, as a unit in order to provide for quiet, clean, well-maintained professional, administrative, research and design uses.

**PLANNED RESORT DEVELOPMENT**

A tract of land having various commercial, retail, lodging, entertainment and recreational facilities and complementary one-family dwellings and multifamily dwellings through comprehensive planning and maximum flexibility of design.

**PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

A tract of land which may provide more than one type of residential land use and ancillary or commercial use and designed to be maintained and operated as a unit, in single ownership or control, and sharing certain facilities in common, such as open space, yards, off-street parking and recreation facilities.

**PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board of the Town of Thompson.

**POULTRY**

Domestic fowl, which shall include but not be limited to chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, pheasant and guinea hens.

**PUBLIC SEWER**

Sewage disposal systems accepted by the Town Board as meeting the standards required for municipal operations and operated by the Town of Thompson. A district must be formed and accepted by the Town Board.

**PUBLIC UTILITY**

Any corporation, authority, or other entity that provides electric, telephone, cable television, or other service, including telecommunications service, to the residents of the Town of Thompson.

**PUBLIC WATER**

Water supply systems accepted by the Town Board as meeting the standards required for municipal operations by the Town of Thompson. A district must be formed and accepted by the Town Board.

**QUARRY or QUARRYING OPERATIONS**

Any place where stone, sand, gravel, minerals or other natural material, except topsoil, is removed for the purpose of sale or any other commercial purpose other than such as may be incidental to excavating or regrading in connection with or in anticipation of building or landscaping on a lot.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE**

A vehicle which is: A. Built on a single chassis; B. Four hundred square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projections; C. Designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a light-duty truck; and D. Not designed primarily for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.

**RESEARCH FACILITY**

A facility which conducts studies and investigations in a particular field of knowledge, which is undertaken to establish facts or principles.

**RESIDENCE**

A building or part thereof which contains one or more dwelling units for permanent occupancy, but not including dormitory, group housing, motel, hotel or bungalow colony.

**RETAIL SHOP**

A use devoted exclusively to the retail sale of commodities directly to consumers.

**ROOM, HABITABLE**

(1) A living room (as specified in § 4 of the New York State Multiple Dwelling Law) within a dwelling unit, except that, for the purpose of determining lot area, requirements for a habitable room shall not include any of the following:

- (a) Kitchen.
- (b) Foyers, bathrooms, toilets, public or private halls, corridors or passageways.
- (c) Dining alcoves, dinettes or other dining spaces (without limit as to size) when not separated by walls or doors from other habitable rooms, or cooking spaces.

(2) As a guide, an efficiency apartment contains one habitable room, a one-bedroom apartment contains two habitable rooms; a two-bedroom apartment contains three habitable rooms; and a three-bedroom apartment contains four habitable rooms.

**SALVAGE YARD**

The collection, storage, dumping, disassembling, dismantling, salvaging, sorting or otherwise handling or arranging for sale or resale for profit, the storage or disposal of any secondhand or used property of whatever material it may be composed, whether of wood, paper, cloth, cardboard, plastic, metal, stone or concrete.

**SCHOOL**

Any public or private school under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York; any parochial school operated and maintained by any religious corporation *authorized* to perform its corporate functions in the State of New York; or any school chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. [Amended 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 3-2020]

**SCREENING**

The blocking, shielding or concealment of views, vistas and noise through a proper and well-designed scheme of planting trees, shrubs, hedges or vines, or the installation of a fence approved by the Planning Board.

**SELF STORAGE**

A public facility for the storage of household and business belongings in separate, individual, secure compartments or rooms.

**SERVICE SHOP**

An establishment which provides work done or duties performed for others, such as maintenance, installation, repairs, etc., that are provided by a dealer. See also "personal service shop."

**SEXUAL ACTIVITIES**

For purpose of defining "adult establishment," sexual activities include, but are not limited to, depictions of human genitals in the state of sexual stimulation or arousal or actual or simulated acts of human sexual activities, such as sexual intercourse or sodomy or fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic regions, buttocks, anus or female breasts.

**SEXUAL ANATOMICAL AREAS**

For purpose of defining "adult establishment," sexual anatomical areas are less than completely and opaquely concealed human genitals or pubic regions, human buttocks, anus or female breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola or human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely concealed.

**SHED**

An accessory structure or building used primarily for storage purposes.

**SHOPPING CENTER**

A group of commercial establishments planned, constructed and managed as a total entity, consisting of four or more separate commercial establishments or 25,000 square feet or more of floor area, with customer and employee parking provided on site, regardless of whether said establishments occupy separate structures.

**SIGN**

Any letter, word, model, banner, pennant, insignia, device or representation used as or which is in the nature of an advertisement, attraction or directive when located out of doors or on the exterior of any building.

**SIGN AREA**

Includes all faces of a sign measured as follows:

- (1) When such sign is on a plate or framed or outlined, all of the area of such plate or the area enclosed by Such frame or outline shall be included;
- (2) When such sign consists of only letters, designs or figures engraved, painted or projected or in any manner affixed on a wall, the total area of such sign shall be deemed the area within which all of the matter of which such sign consists is inscribed.

**SIGN COVERAGE RATIO**

The quotient of the first floor area of a building divided by its lot area.

**SIGN, FLASHING**

An illuminated sign on which artificial or reflected light is not maintained stationary and constant in intensity and color at all times when in use.

**SIGN, DIRECTLY ILLUMINATED**

Any sign constructed to provide light either through exposed lighting on the sign face or through transparent or translucent material from a light source within the sign.

**SIGN, ILLUMINATED**

A sign lighted by electricity, gas or other artificial light, either from the interior or exterior of the sign.

**SIGN, INDIRECTLY ILLUMINATED**

Any sign which is lighted from a light source that is separate from the sign face or cabinet and is directed so as to shine on the sign.

**SIGN, OFF-SITE**

A sign which directs attention to a business, commodity, service, entertainment or attraction sold, offered or existing elsewhere than upon the same lot where such sign is displayed, provided that an off-site sign may also display a noncommercial message.

**SIGN, ON-SITE**

A sign which directs attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment or attraction sold, offered or existing on the same lot where such sign is displayed, provided that an on-site sign may also display a noncommercial message.

**SIGN, PORTABLE**

A sign not permanently affixed to the ground, a building or other structure, which may be moved from place to place.

**SIGN, REAL ESTATE**

A sign pertaining to the sale, lease or rent of the premises or a portion of the premises on which the sign is located.

**SIGN STRUCTURE**

Any structure which supports or is capable of supporting any sign. A sign structure may be a single pole and may or may not be an integral part of the building.

**SOLAR POWER ENERGY SYSTEM**

An electrical generating system composed of a combination of both solar panels and solar energy equipment.

**SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS**

- (1) Less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region or female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.
- (2) Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state even if completely and opaquely covered.

**SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES**

- (1) Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.
- (2) Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy.
- (3) Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast.

**STORY**

That part of any building, exclusive of cellars but inclusive of basements, comprised between the level of the next higher finished floor, or, if there is no higher finished floor, then that part of the building comprised between the level of the highest finished floor and the top of the roof beams.

**STREET**

A public or private way for vehicular traffic, whether designated as a street, highway, parkway, thruway, road, avenue, boulevard, lane, place or however else designated. The term "street" includes the land between the street right-of-way lines, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, sidewalks, planted strips, parking areas and areas within such street lines.

**STREET LINE**

The dividing line between a lot and the right-of-way of a street or, where no right-of-way has been established, the dividing line between a lot and a street.

**STRIPPING OF LAND**

The excavation, to any depth and for any purpose, of any area of over 1,000 square feet, not including trenches for installation or maintenance of public utilities.

**STRUCTURE**

A combination of materials forming a construction that is safe and stable, including, among other things, stadiums, platforms, radio towers, sheds, storage bins, billboards and display signs.

**SUBSTANTIAL CONNECTION**

- (1) In a sole proprietorship, an individual who owns, operates, controls or conducts, directly or indirectly, any premises, building or location upon which any adult use takes place.
- (2) In a partnership, limited or general, an individual who shares in any potential profits or losses of the business or who operates, controls or conducts, directly or indirectly, any premises, building or location upon which any adult use takes place or who shares in the ownership of any of the assets of the partnership business.
- (3) In a corporation, an individual who is an officer, director or holder, either directly, indirectly or beneficially, or owns more than 20% of any class of stock or who operates, controls or conducts, directly or indirectly, any premises, building or location upon which any adult use takes place.
- (4) Any person who furnishes more than 20% of the capital financing or assets of such business, whether in cash, goods or services.

**SUBSTANTIAL OR SIGNIFICANT PORTION**

Includes a place with only a portion or section of its area set aside for the display or sale to adults of material characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, except that any place otherwise included within this definition that can prove that not more than 10% of its square footage is devoted to the display of or sale of material characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas shall be exempt from the provisions of this Part 1 so long as such material is kept out of the reach and visibility of minors.

**SURVEYOR**

A land surveyor licensed to practice in the State of New York.

**SWIMMING POOL**

An artificially created body of water having a depth, at any given point, greater than two feet, used or intended to be used for swimming or bathing, and constructed, installed or maintained in or above the ground.

**TOWNHOUSE**

A building consisting of a series of noncommunicating one-family sections, each owned in fee simple, having a common wall between each two adjacent sections.

**TRAILER, CONSTRUCTION**

Any type of portable structure standing on wheels, skids or rollers, towed or hauled by another vehicle and used on a construction site for temporary office space or to store materials and equipment, but not being used for living or sleeping purposes.

**TRAILER, TRUCK**

Any type of portable structure standing on wheels, skids or rollers, towed or hauled by another vehicle and used for carrying materials, goods or objects, but not being used for living or sleeping purposes.

**TRUCKING TERMINAL**

See "distribution center." [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**TURBIDITY**

The measurement of suspended solids in a water body, measured in milligrams per liter, during average low flow conditions.

**UNDER CANOPY**

Projecting sign placed at a ninety-degree angle to the building facade or a business establishment and attached to the ceiling of a canopy or covered walkway or attached to the storefront or building facade to facilitate identification of the particular business establishment.

**USE**

The specific purposes for which land or a building is used or occupied or maintained.

**USE, ACCESSORY**

A structure or use incidental to a permitted use authorized within a zoning district and subject to approval by the officers and employees of the Building Department.

**USE, NONCONFORMING**

A use of a building and/or land which was lawfully established but which does not conform to the use regulations for the district in which it is located. It may or may not involve any principal building.

**USE, PERMITTED**

A use of land specifically authorized within a zoning district and subject to approval by the officers and employees of the Building Department.

**USE, PRINCIPAL**

The primary purpose or function that a lot serves or is intended to serve.

**USE, SPECIAL**

A use of land specifically authorized within a zoning district and subject to the approval of the Planning Board in accordance with the standards provided for such use.

**WADING POOL**

An artificially created body of water having a depth, at any given point, not exceeding two feet.

**WAREHOUSE**

A building or structure utilized for the storage of various goods including but not limited to equipment, food products, furniture, vehicles, appliances, clothing, wood products and related items, but not including materials classified as hazardous in the Fire Code of New York State. [Added 1-21-2020 by L.L. No. 2-2020]

**WETLAND, PROTECTED**

An area subject to continued marginal inundation or saturation of soil such that it contains specific indicator vegetation types, as defined on a map prepared by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and all land within 100 feet of such wetland boundary or defined by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE).

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT**

An establishment which generally sells goods in large quantities and at reduced prices, especially the sale of goods to retainers who in turn sell to consumers.

**YARD, FRONT**

An unoccupied ground area, open to the sky, within and extending the full width of the lot between the street line and the principal building located on such lot.

**YARD, REAR**

An unoccupied ground area, open to the sky, between the rear lot line and a line drawn parallel thereto at the rear of the principal building.

**YARD, REQUIRED**

Open and unobstructed ground area of a lot, extending inward from the lot line the distance specified in the regulations for the district in which the lot is located.

**YARD, REQUIRED FRONT**

The ground between the street line and the front of a building nearest the street line.

**YARD, SIDE**

An unoccupied ground area, open the sky, between any property line other than a front or rear lot line, and a line drawn parallel thereto, and between the front and rear yards at the principal building.

3. Except as herein specifically amended, the remainder of Chapter 194 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.
5. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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**LOCAL LAW FILING**

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

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto ascribed as local law No. \_\_\_\_ of 2026 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 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, ascribed 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, ascribed 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, ascribed 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.

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\* 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.

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**LOCAL LAW FILING**

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law No. \_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having 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 the (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, ascribed 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

**(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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Attorney for Town of Thompson