

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2020**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE TOWN CODE
ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Town of North Hempstead to amend Chapter 2 of the Town Code entitled “Administration and Enforcement” in order to assist those establishments, organizations and institutions required to operate at reduced seating capacity due to executive orders from the Governor by temporarily suspending the 15 day limitation on the duration of tent permits to enable tents to remain in place upon the same terms and conditions as minor structures and temporary buildings.

Section 2.

Chapter 2 of the Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 2-9 Permit required; application.

N. Minor structures; temporary buildings; tents. Temporary one-story frame buildings on lots whereon buildings are in the course of erection or on adjoining vacant lots, or sales or operating offices in connection with the development of subdivision of property, or platforms, stands, election booths and circus or exhibition tents, intended for temporary use only, may be erected upon permit issued by the Commissioner of Buildings, but not otherwise; but no such permit shall authorize the maintenance of such temporary building or other structure for a period exceeding six months from the date of said permit, unless said permit be renewed by the Commissioner of Buildings from time to time for consecutive periods not exceeding six months. Tents are permitted on a temporary basis under the following conditions.

- (1) The purpose for such tent is a permitted use in the zoning district.
- (2) The permit applicant submits plans describing the tent, its location on the property and provisions for vehicular parking.
- (3) The tent has such provisions for public health and safety as may be required by the circumstances.
- (4) The Nassau County Fire Marshal has approved the tent.

(5) The permit applicant submits an insurance certificate in the minimum amount of \$250,000 for bodily injury, naming the Town of North Hempstead as an additional insured for the duration of the tent.

(6) The permit applicant submits a consent to removal by the Town and a bond or cash deposit in an amount determined by the Commissioner of Buildings to cover the cost of removal of the tent, if the applicant fails to remove it upon expiration of the permit.

(7) A permit may be approved for a maximum of 15 days with an extension, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Buildings, for an additional 15 days.

(a) This subsection shall be and is suspended, upon the effective date hereof and continuing until such time as all executive orders requiring establishments, organizations and institutions to operate at reduced seating capacity due to the COVID-19 Pandemic cease to be effective, at which time this subsection shall revert to full force and effect.

Section 3.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.