

LOCAL LAW NO. 7-2016

“Amendment to Chapter 194 ‘Peace and Good Order’”

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 194 “Peace and Good Order” to provide for and clarify the definition of the prohibited activity.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ossining, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The purpose of this local law is to preserve, protect and secure the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Ossining and maximizing the quality of life for its residents to provide for enforcement in an unambiguous, consistent and equitable manner.

Section 2. Chapter 194 of the Village Code shall be renamed “Peace and Good Order, General Ordinances for Quality of Life” and shall hereby be amended as follows, with additional matter underlined and deleted matter in [brackets]:

194-1. Damage to Village property, [etc.] Public Urination or Defecation

A. Any person who breaks, mars, impairs, removes or defaces any building, fence, sign, tree, shrubbery or other property of the Village in any manner whatsoever shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § 194-4, and in addition thereto shall be made to reimburse the Village for the damage sustained by it.

B. It is unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate on public property, in any public park, street, sidewalk, parking lot, alley, highway, public meeting, assembly, or other public place and in view from the same places; provided, that this section shall not be applicable to the act of urinating or defecating in a proper receptacle in a restroom or bathroom in any enclosed structure or portable, self-contained sanitation facility.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of the Code of the Village of Ossining shall remain the same.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect upon the filing and publication as required by applicable law, including filing with the Secretary of State.