

TOWN OF WORCESTER
Otsego County, New York
Local Law # ___ of 2021

A LOCAL LAW TO OPT OUT OF
ALLOWING CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARIES AND
ON-SITE CONSUMPTION SITES
AS AUTHORIZED UNDER CANNABIS LAW ARTICLE 4

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Worcester, Otsego County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this Local Law to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites in the Town of Worcester that would otherwise be allowed under Cannabis Law Article 4.

Section 2. Authority

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law Section 131, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to adopt a Local Law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town, and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24.

Section 3. Local Opt-Out

The Town Board of the Town of Worcester hereby opts out of allowing retail dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the Town's jurisdiction.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Permissive Referendum / Referendum on Petition

This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law Section 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24.

Section 6. Effective Date

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

