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Local Law No. 8 of the year 2016

A local law AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL ENTITLED,

(Insert Title)

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Be it enacted by the THE COMMON COUNCIL of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village

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of PEEKSKILL

as follows:

See Attached Local Law

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LOCAL LAW № 8 OF 2016

**AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL
ENTITLED, CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council for the City of Peekskill as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 24: Conservation Advisory Council is hereby amended to read as follows:

§24-1 Establishment.

A conservation Advisory Council for the City of Peekskill is hereby established pursuant to Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law.

§24-2 Composition.

The Conservation Advisory Council shall consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the Common Council. The Common Council may appoint up to two members who are between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. A City employee will be assigned by the City Manager to attend meetings to act as Recording Secretary.

§24-3 Terms of office; compensation.

A. Each member shall serve for a term of two years. The Common Council shall designate the Chair of the Conservation Advisory Council from among the appointed members.

B. The Conservation Advisory Council shall elect its own Vice Chair and Corresponding Secretary from among the members.

C. The Common Council may remove any member of the Conservation Advisory Council for cause after public hearing, if requested. Vacancies shall be filled by the Common Council for the unexpired term of the vacant seat.

D. The Conservation Advisory Council shall serve without compensation.

§24-4 Powers and duties.

The Conservation Advisory Council shall have the following powers and duties, subject to City funding:

A. To conduct researches into the land area of the municipality for which it was created.

B. To seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes and to cooperate with other official City bodies active in the area of community planning for the City of Peekskill.

C. To advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets.

D. To keep an inventory and map, as defined in § 239-y of Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law, of all open areas within the City of Peekskill with the plan of obtaining information pertinent to proper utilization of such open lands, including lands owned by the state, any other municipality within the state or by the City of Peekskill itself.

E. To keep an inventory and map of all open marshlands, swamps and all other wetlands in a like manner, and it may recommend to the Common Council a program for ecologically suitable utilization of all such areas.

F. To help build awareness and support for the management and protection of Peekskill's natural resources and parks, including but not limited to recommending, on referral from the Common Council or Planning Commission, environmental ordinances for consideration by the Common Council; reviewing environmental impact statements, on referral from the Common Council or Planning Commission; reviewing site plans and special permits for land use projects, on referral from the Common Council or Planning Commission; advising the Common Council and Planning Commission on policy matters related to the protection of natural resources and the overall quality of the environment in Peekskill; and advising the City Manager at his or her request on administrative matters related to the protection of natural resources and the environment in the City.

G. To be a source of public information in the City and to foster increased understanding of conservation and environmental issues.

H. To organize volunteers for conservation projects as needed.

I. To identify funding opportunities for conservation projects.

J. To keep accurate records of its meetings and actions, and it shall file an annual report with the Common Council on, or before the 31st day of December of each and every year. Once approved, the Common Council shall forward a copy of this report to the State Commissioner of Environmental Conservation.

K. To carry out any other duties, tasks, or responsibilities, consistent with the objectives of Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law, assigned to it by resolution of the Common Council.

L. When authorized by resolution of the Common Council, the Conservation Advisory Council may accept a gift, grant, bequest, or otherwise, money or other personal property in the name of the City of Peekskill, for use in furtherance of the provisions of Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law.

M. The Common Council may accept by gift, conditional or unconditional, grant, devise or otherwise, real property in fee, or any lesser interest, including conveyance with limitations or reversions, for the purposes of Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law.

N. Upon the written recommendation of the Conservation Advisory Council, the Common Council may acquire by purchase in fee or any lesser interest, through negotiation, such real or personal property as may be needed to fulfill the purpose of Article 12-F of the General Municipal Law.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

(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, designated as local law No. 8 of 2016 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of PEEKSKILL was duly passed by the COMMON COUNCIL on November 28, 2016, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the 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)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*~~

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)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____, 20____.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

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 was filed requesting referendum.)**~~

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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, the chairperson 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 section (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, 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 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 an 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.

(Seal)

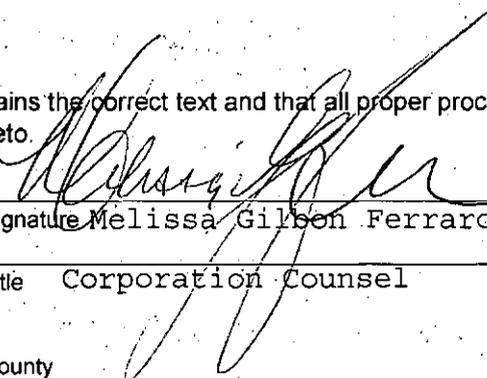
(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Westchester

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

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body.

Date: November 29, 2016



Signature Melissa Gilbon Ferraro

Title Corporation Counsel

County _____
City of Peekskill
Town _____
Village _____

Date: November 29, 2016