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Town of Thompson

Local Law No. 08 of the year 2016.

A local law amending Chapter 52 entitled "Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals" and Chapter 250 entitled "Zoning and Planned Unit Development" of the Town of Thompson Code

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

Town of Thompson

1. §52-3 E. is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. If the Planning Board determines that a suitable park or parks of adequate size cannot be properly located in any plat showing lots, blocks or sites pursuant to Town Law §277(4) or any site plan pursuant to Town Law §274-a(6), or is otherwise not practical, the Planning Board shall require, as a condition of approval of any such plat, payment to the Town of a parkland fee, which fee shall be available for use by the Town for park, playground and/or recreation purposes, including acquisition of property. The fee for same shall be consistent with parkland fees as set in Article XIX of Chapter 250 of the Town Code.

2. Chapter 250 is hereby amended to include:

### ARTICLE XIX

#### Park, Playground, Recreational Sites and Parkland Fees

##### §250-151. Approval procedure for subdivision plats pursuant to Town Law §277(4).

A. Before the approval by the Planning Board of a plat showing lots, blocks or sites, with or without streets or highways, or the approval of a plat already in the office of the Clerk of the county wherein such plat is situated if such plat is entirely or partially undeveloped, such plat shall also show, in proper cases and when required by the Planning Board, a park or parks suitably located for playground or other recreational purposes. Where a proposed park, playground or other permanent recreation area is shown on the Site Development Plan to be located in whole or part in a proposed subdivision, the Planning Board shall require that such area or areas be shown on said plat.

B. Land for such park, playground or other recreational purposes may not be required until the Planning Board has made a finding that a proper case exists for requiring that a park or parks be suitably located for playgrounds or other recreational purposes within the Town. Such findings shall include an evaluation of the present and anticipated future needs for park and recreational facilities in the Town based on projected population growth to which the particular subdivision plat will contribute.

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C. In the event that the Planning Board makes a finding pursuant to paragraph "B" of this subdivision that the proposed subdivision plat presents a proper case for requiring a park or parks suitably located for playgrounds or other recreational purposes, but that a park or parks suitably located for playgrounds or other recreational purposes of adequate size cannot be properly located on the subdivision plat, the Planning Board may require, as a condition to approval of any such plat, a payment to the Town of a parkland fee, which fee shall be available for use by the Town for park, playground and/or recreation purposes, the amount of which is established in §250-152(B). In making such determination of suitability, the board shall assess the size and suitability of lands shown on the subdivision plat which could be possible locations for park and recreational facilities, as well as practical factors including whether there is a need for additional facilities in the immediate neighborhood. Any monies required by the Planning Board in lieu of land for park, playground or other recreational purposes pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited into a trust fund to be used by the Town exclusively for park, playground or other recreational purposes, including the acquisition of property.

D. When said permanent recreational areas are to be required to be shown, the subdivider shall submit to the Planning Board a suitable tracing, at a scale of not less than 30 feet to an inch, indicating:

- (1) The boundaries of said recreation area.
- (2) Existing physical features, such as brooks, ponds, trees, rock outcrops, structures, etc.
- (3) Existing and, if applicable, proposed changes in grades of said area and the land immediately adjacent.

E. In no event shall the Planning Board require that more than 10% of the gross area of a proposed subdivision be so shown. The minimum area of contiguous open space acceptable in fulfillment of this requirement shall be generally three acres. However, in the case of subdivisions of less than 10 acres, smaller recreation areas may be approved by the Planning Board whenever it deems that the difference between the area shown and three acres may be made up in connection with the subdivision of adjacent land.

F. In applicable cases, the Planning Board shall require execution and filing of a written agreement between the applicant and the Town Board regarding costs of grading, development, equipment and maintenance of said recreation areas, as well as the conveyance of whatever rights and title deemed necessary to ensure that said premises will remain open for use by the residents of the Town of Thompson.

#### **§250-152. Determination of required lands or monies.**

A. For every 100 people in a development, one acre of land may, at the discretion of the Planning Board, be provided for by the developer. For the purposes of computation:

- (1) Single-family detached = four people per unit.
- (2) Efficiency apartment = one person per unit.
- (3) One-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = two people per unit.
- (4) Two-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = three people per unit.

- (5) Three-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = four people per unit.

B. For all developments and subdivisions, other than up to a four-lot minor subdivision, if the Planning Board has required the incorporation of recreation facilities by the developer on his site, the parkland fee shall be \$1,250 per the higher of the number of units or lots. If the Planning Board has not required the incorporation of recreation facilities by the developer on his site, the parkland fee shall be \$2,500 per unit or lot.

C. In either case, the total amount of parkland fees to be paid by the developer shall be delivered to the Town prior to the issuance of any final approval of the subdivision.

D. In instances where the Planning Board requires the construction of on-site recreation facilities, and if the development is approved in sections in accordance with general Town Law §276 subdivision 6, said recreation facilities shall be constructed proportionally with the sections.

E. In the case where the Planning Board deems it in the best interest of the Town to require the developer to provide land to the Town to create a Town-wide park instead of money, the Town will enter into a contract agreement with the developer. This contract will be executed before final approval is granted by the Planning Board.

F. Whereas the domicile of an applicant for a development or subdivision, greater than a two-lot subdivision, is located on said land proposed for development or subdivision, the fee required by this section upon the applicant's post-subdivision domicile parcel is waived.

**§250-153. Approval procedure for site plans pursuant to Town Law §274-A(6).**

A. Before the approval by the Planning Board of a site plan containing residential units, such site plan shall also show, when required by such board, a park or parks suitably located for playground or other recreational purpose.

B. Land for such park, playground or other recreational purpose may not be required until the Planning Board makes a finding that a proper case exists for requiring a park or parks be suitably located for playgrounds or other recreational purpose within the Town. Such finding shall include an evaluation of the present and anticipated future needs for park and recreational facilities in the Town based on projected population growth to which the particular site plan will contribute.

C. In the event the Planning Board makes such a finding pursuant to paragraph B of this section that the proposed site plan should require a park or parks suitably located for playgrounds or other recreational purpose, but that a suitable park or parks of adequate size to meet the requirement cannot be properly located on such site plan, the Planning Board may require a sum of money in lieu thereof as shall be consistent with parkland fees as set forth in this Article.

D. The Planning Board shall require as a condition of approval of any site plan containing residential units a payment to the Town of a parkland fee, which fee shall be available for use by the Town exclusively for park, playground or other recreational

purpose, including the acquisition of property.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, if the land included in a site plan under review is a portion of a subdivision plat which has been reviewed and approved pursuant to Town Law §276 and this Article, the authorized board shall credit the applicant for any land set aside or parkland fees paid under such subdivision plat approval. In the event of re-subdivision of such plat, nothing shall preclude the additional reservation of parkland fees or money donated in lieu thereof.

**§250-154. Determination of required lands or monies.**

A. For every 100 people in a development, one acre of land must, at the discretion of the Planning Board, be provided for by the developer. For the purposes of computation:

- (1) Single-family detached = four people per unit.
- (2) Efficiency apartment = one person per unit.
- (3) One-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = two people per unit.
- (4) Two-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = three people per unit.
- (5) Three-bedroom townhouse, condominium or apartment = four people per unit.

B. For all developments and subdivisions, other than up to a four-lot minor subdivision, if the Planning Board has required the incorporation of recreation facilities by the developer on his site, the parkland fee shall be \$1,250 per the higher of the number of units or lots. If the Planning Board has not required the incorporation of recreation facilities by the developer on his site, the parkland fee shall be \$2,500 per unit or lot.

C. In either case, the total amount of parkland fees to be paid by the developer shall be delivered to the Town prior to the issuance of any building permits.

3. Except as herein specifically amended, the remainder of Chapter 52 and Chapter 250 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. Except as herein otherwise provided penalties for the violation of this local law, any person committing an offense against any provision of the chapter of the Code of the Town of Thompson shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, of such Code.
6. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein 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. 08 of 2016 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on December 20, 2016 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 hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2016 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2016 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, 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, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2016 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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 2016 of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been 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 a special/general election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 became operative.

\* 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.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 08 of 2016 of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, 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 of 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.



Mailee J. Colhan  
Clerk of the county legislative body, city, town,  
village clerk or officer designated by local legislative  
body

Date: December 21, 2016

(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: December 21, 2016

[Signature]  
Attorney for Town of Thompson