

**INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW No. 3 OF 2021  
TOWN OF GOSHEN**

**A LOCAL LAW ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CANNABIS LAW § 131 OPTING OUT OF  
LICENSING AND ESTABLISHING RETAIL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND ON-  
SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF  
GOSHEN**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Goshen, Orange County, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Goshen out of both hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries, outside of any village located within the Town.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.**

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, which expressly authorizes towns, cities and villages to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their boundaries.

**SECTION 3. LOCAL CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY AND ON-SITE CONSUMPTION OPT-OUT.**

The Town Board of the Town of Goshen, County of Orange, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing both cannabis retail dispensaries and cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries, outside of its village, and requests the New York Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of such retail dispensary licenses and on-site consumption licenses in the Town of Goshen outside of its village.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.