PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before and by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Nissequogue, Suffolk County, New York, at Village Hall, 631 Moriches Road, St. James, on the 17^h day of August, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., concerning a proposed local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, opting out of hosting, licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Village.

The proposed local law reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Nissequogue as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Village of Nissequogue out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

§ 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, which expressly authorizes 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.

§ 3. Local Cannabis Retail Dispensary and/or On-Site Consumption Opt-Out

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Nissequogue, County of Suffolk, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing cannabis retail dispensaries and/or cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries.

§ 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.

§ 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."

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the environmental significance of said proposed local law will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Nissequogue, Suffolk County, New York incident to and as a part of said public hearing.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. If any individual requires special assistance to attend, please notify the Village Clerk at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

Patricia Mulderig Village Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator

Dated: July 12, 2021