

**Opt-out of Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensaries
and On-Site Consumption Sites**

**Local Law No ____4____ of the year 2021
Town of North Castle, County of Westchester
Adopted June 23, 2021**

A local law to amend the Code of the Town of North Castle to add Chapter 219 to opt out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites as authorized under NYS Cannabis Law Article 4

Section 219-1. 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 North Castle that would otherwise be allowed under NYS Cannabis Law Article 4.

Section 219-2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to NYS Cannabis Law § 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 § 24.

Section 219-3. Local Opt-Out

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

Section 219-4. 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 adjusted 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 219-5. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition

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

Section 219-6. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.