

VILLAGE OF CAYUGA HEIGHTS
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW "J" OF THE YEAR 2011

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE I, FIREARMS AND OTHER
DANGEROUS WEAPONS, OF THE VILLAGE OF CAYUGA HEIGHTS ARTICLES**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cayuga Heights as follows:

Section I. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The purpose of this local law is to amend Article I, Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons, of the Village of Cayuga Heights Articles. The intention is to provide additional detail to the current Article I, Section 2 and add an exception for actions taken in connection with the Village's deer management program.

Section II. AUTHORITY.

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the grant of powers to local governments provided for in (i) Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law to adopt and amend local laws not inconsistent with the provisions of the New York State Constitution or not inconsistent with any general law relating to its property, affairs, government or other subjects provided for in said Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section III. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE I, FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS
WEAPONS.

As of the effective date of this Local Law, Article I, of the Village's Articles shall be amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

SECTION 2.

It is prohibited within in the Village of Cayuga Heights for any person to carry a firearm, shotgun, rifle, air gun, any bow or other instrument that can discharge a projectile, when loaded except in the course of official duty. It is prohibited within the Village of Cayuga Heights for any person to discharge, or cause to discharge, a firearm, shotgun, rifle, air gun, any bow or other instrument that can discharge a projectile, except in the course of official duty or self-defense.

EXCEPTION: The provisions of this Article I, Section 2 shall not apply to any agent or contractor of the Village of Cayuga Heights taking such action in connection with the Village's deer management program, provided that said agent or contractor is acting in accordance with:

- A. a currently valid contract executed by the Village and such agent or contractor; and

- B. a valid New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Permit for such actions; and
- C. all applicable New York State laws and regulations.

Section IV. SUPERSEDING EFFECT.

All Local Laws, resolutions, rules, regulations and other enactments of the Village of Cayuga Heights in conflict with the provisions of this Local Law are hereby superceded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect.

Section V. VALIDITY.

The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall be effective as of the date of filing with the New York Secretary of State, except that it shall be effective from the date of service as against a person served with a copy thereof, certified by the Village Clerk, and showing the date of its passage and entry in the Minutes of the Village Board of Trustees.