

Proposed Local Law Number 5-2021

A Local Law to Amend the Code of the Village of Scotia, New York Relating to Smoking or Vaping in Village Parks

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

Section 1. Village Code Chapter 182, Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 182-8, Prohibited activities, is amended to add the following:

G. Smoking or Vaping– The smoking or use of Tobacco, Cannabis (commonly known as Marijuana) and/or Cannabinoid Hemp, and/or the Vaping of Electronic Cigarettes is prohibited in all public parks in the Village of Scotia at all times.

“Smoking or use” means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance containing tobacco, cannabis or cannabinoid as defined in NYS law or otherwise chewing or using such products. “Vaping” means the use of an electronic cigarette or e-cigarette which is an electronic device that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user, and shall include any refill, cartridge and any other component of such a device.

Section 2. Village Code Chapter 182, Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 182-9, Penalties for offenses, Paragraph A is amended to read as follows:

- A. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

Section 3. This local law shall become effective immediately.