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Village of Amityville

Introductory Local Law No. 5 of the year 2020

A local law to add Chapter 80 “Filming and Photography” to the Village Code regulating filming and photography for movies, television and commercials in the village.

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees finds that it is necessary to regulate filming and photography for movies, television and commercials within the village in order to minimize the adverse impact of such activities for village businesses and residents, while at the same time creating a framework for allowing such activities in such a way as to showcase the village and encourage spinoff benefits.

Section 2. The Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new Chapter 80 as follows:

“Chapter 80 Filming and Photography”

§80-1 Permit Required

A. No person shall film or use photography for production of movies, television shows or commercials on any public property within the village without a permit from the Board of Trustees.

B. No person shall film or photograph, or allow another person to film or photograph for production of movies, television shows or commercials on private property within the village without a permit from the Board of Trustees.

§80-2 Terms and Conditions of Permit

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to set the terms and conditions of any permit granted pursuant to §80-1 to protect the health, safety and welfare of village residents.

Said terms and conditions shall include the following:

- (1) term of permit
- (2) hours of permitted operation
- (3) insurance requirements taking into account the number of persons involved and whether there are any inherently dangerous activities
- (4) permit fee
- (5) reimbursement of actual cost of police and public works services incurred by the

village with regard to permit activities

(6) indemnification of the village, its officers, employees and agents for any personal injuries or property damage

(7) deposit or letter of credit to cover estimated reimbursement and potential damage

(8) parking restrictions for cast, crew and equipment

(9) written notice of schedule of activities to all residents within 300' of filming site at least 72 hours before commencement

(10) written notice to Amityville Police and Amityville Fire Department as to the use of firearms, explosive devices or other inherently dangerous activities at least 72 hours before commencement

§80-3 Fees

A. The Board of Trustees shall fix the fee for said permits from time to time by resolution.

B. The Permittee shall also reimburse the Village for the actual cost of police and public works services incurred by the Village in connection with the permitted activities. Said reimbursement shall be paid upon demand of the Village. The Permittee shall be required to post a cash deposit or a letter of credit acceptable to the Village in an amount reasonably determined by the Village prior to the issuance of the permit.

§80-4 Suspension or Revocation of Permit

A. The Mayor shall have the authority to suspend a permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for violating any terms or conditions of the Permit, until such time as said violation has been rectified.

B. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to revoke a permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for failure to rectify any violation of the terms and conditions of said permit after written notice and a failure to cure such violation.”

Section 3. This local law shall take effect immediately.