

TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH

LOCAL LAW NO.1 of the Year 2010

A LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING THE USE OF RIFLES IN THE CUMBERLAND HEAD AREA OF THE TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Plattsburgh as follows.

SECTION 1 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this Local Law is to preserve and promote the health and safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Plattsburgh by prohibiting the use of Rifles in the Cumberland Head area of the Town of Plattsburgh.

SECTION 2 TITLE

This law shall be known and cited as the “Local Law Prohibiting the use of Rifles in the Cumberland Head area of the Town of Plattsburgh”.

SECTION 3 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Local Law, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth hereinafter:

Rifle: Means a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger. The above definition is set forth in Section 265.00, Subsection 11. of the Penal Law.

Cumberland Head area: All lands located easterly of N.Y.S. Route 9 in the Town of Plattsburgh commencing at the intersection of Interstate Route 87 and N.Y.S. Route 9 and extending northerly to the Beekmantown town line.

For purposes of this law, and where not inconsistent with the content of a particular section, the defined terms shall have the meaning given in this section.

SECTION 4 DISCHARGE OF RIFLES

No person shall, except in self defense, discharge a Rifle in the Cumberland Head area.

SECTION 5 ENFORCEMENT

All police officers in the performance of duty within the Town of Plattsburgh may enforce the provisions of this Local Law.

SECTION 6 **EXCEPTIONS**

6.1 The provisions of this Local Law shall not apply to any police officer or peace officer while engaged in the performance of their duties.

6.2 The provisions of this Local law shall not apply to any approved indoor rifle range.

SECTION 7 **PENALTIES**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00), or to imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both. The application of the above penalties or the prosecution of the violation of the provisions of this law shall not be held to prevent the enforcement of this law by other action.

SECTION 8

This law shall take effect upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of New York State.