

October 15, 2019

A Public Hearing for the Board of Trustees regarding Proposed Local Law No. 05 of 2019 was held on the above date at 8:40 pm.

Present: Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi, Trustees Kevin M. Fitzgerald, Lynn Pombonyo, Archie T. Cheng and Frank J. Chiara, Village Administrator Gerard M. Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan E. Walsh, Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Ginnane, Superintendent of Buildings Renee Marcus, Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister and Village Attorney John E. Ryan

Purpose: To consider the enactment of a local law known as Local Law No. 05 of 2019, entitled: "A local law amending Section 44-8 of the Code of the Inc. Village of Floral Park so as to regulate noise from gas powered leaf blowers."

Trustee Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-214 reserving decision on Local Law No. 05 of 2019 and to close the public hearing.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Pombonyo and adopted on roll call as follows:

Trustee Fitzgerald	- Aye
Trustee Pombonyo	- Aye
Trustee Cheng	- Aye
Trustee Chiara	- Aye
Mayor Longobardi	- Aye

The hearing was closed at 9:05 pm.

A copy of the transcript and a copy of the legal notice of public hearing is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk

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INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK

October 15, 2019
8:00 p.m.

P R E S E N T:

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| DOMINICK LONGOBARDI, | MAYOR |
| KEVIN M. FITZGERALD, | DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE |
| ARCHIE T. CHENG, | TRUSTEE |
| DR. LYNN POMBONYO, | TRUSTEE |
| FRANK J. CHIARA, | TRUSTEE |

ALSO PRESENT:

- JOHN RYAN, ESQ. Village Attorney
- GERARD M. BAMBRICK, Village Administrator
- SUSAN E. WALSH, Village Clerk
- RENEE MARCUS, Supt. Public Works & Bldgs.
- STEPHEN MCALLISTER, Police Commissioner

Catherine P. Murphy
Court Reporter

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1 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: With that, Miss Walsh,
2 are we ready for the second hearing?

3 MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mayor Longobardi.
4 Legal notice of the Incorporated Village of
5 Floral Park. Notice of Public Hearing.
6 Proposed Local Law number 5 of 2019.

7 Please Take Notice that pursuant to
8 Article 9 of the New York State Constitution,
9 the provisions of the Code of the Incorporated
10 Village of Floral Park and the Municipal Home
11 rule Law of the State of New York, a public
12 hearing will be held in the Incorporated
13 Village of Floral park at the Village Hall, One
14 Floral Boulevard, Floral Park, New York on the
15 15th day of October, 2019 at 8:00 in the
16 evening of that day, to consider the enactment
17 of Local Law entitled: "A Local Law Amending
18 Section 44-8 of the Code of the Incorporated
19 Village of Floral Park so as to Regulate Noise
20 from Gas Powered Leaf Blowers." This local law
21 shall take effect immediately upon its filing
22 with the Secretary of State.

23 By Order of the Board of Trustees, Village
24 of Floral Park, New York. Susan E. Walsh,
25 Village Clerk. Dated October 9, 2019.

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1 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Thank you very much. I
2 would like to announce that the Board
3 previously adopted a negative declaration
4 meaning that the proposal of the law has no
5 significant impact on the environment.

6 I would also like to read the legislative
7 intent of this law. The Board of Trustees
8 finds that the operation of gas powered leaf
9 blowers unreasonably noise disturbance
10 endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace
11 and safety of others within the Village and
12 seems to create a public nuisance. This Local
13 Law amends Section 44-8 of the code so that as
14 to restrict the hours and days that gas powered
15 leaf blowers may be operated within the
16 Village.

17 Section 44-8 as amended to include H,
18 Section H. Gas powered leaf blowers maybe used
19 no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and no later than
20 6:00 p.m. on any weekday and no earlier than
21 8:00 a.m. or later than 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.
22 The use of gas powered leaf blowers are
23 prohibited at all times on Sundays and on
24 federal and state holidays.

25 Okay, with that, I will ask the Board at

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1 this point if they have any comment they wish
2 to make in regards to this local law.

3 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: I do have one
4 comment.

5 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Sure.

6 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: So, in re-reading
7 this, for the people who work during the day
8 and would have to do their lawns during the
9 weekend, it really limits a resident from doing
10 that. It is not just a commercial. This is
11 anyone. I thought at one point it was for
12 commercial.

13 MR. RYAN: It is only applicable to
14 landscapers. There's a section in the code
15 that deals with landscapers, not residents.

16 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: The way it reads here
17 it doesn't say commercial.

18 MR. RYAN: Because you have to read the
19 context of all the other sections.

20 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: I just want to make
21 sure. Okay.

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Thank you, sir. With
23 that, anybody else wish to comment? If not, I
24 will open the floor to the public for anybody
25 who wishes to comment on this law.

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1 (Whereupon, Rich Fever was sworn in.)

2 MR. PFEIFFER: Rich Pfeiffer, 111 Magnolia
3 Avenue. I'm not hear to talk about golf
4 courses tonight. So you will be relieved of
5 that.

6 You know, I came here two meetings back,
7 way back, when I gave you the rules and
8 regulations of Hamptons and whatever it was, no
9 leaf blowers between June and Labor Day.
10 Period. I mean this law does relatively
11 nothing, absolutely nothing. 8:00 that's what
12 they have now in the morning. 8:00 in the
13 morning, you don't even have to look at your
14 watch. It just starts up. Last week, I have
15 to tell you, 8:02 in the morning, 8:02 because
16 I looked at the watch when it starred. Twelve
17 minutes straight the guy was going with the
18 blower and all high velocity and blowing and
19 blowing, blows it out in the street and blows
20 it back to the curb.

21 It has gotten to the point what you read
22 about this Village Code that it's, you know, it
23 is unhealthy, trouble for allergy people, the
24 whole business. Anyhow, I cut my own lawn. I
25 have a lawnmower with a bag on it. Any grass

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1 on my driveway or the sidewalk, I use the
2 lawnmower with the bag. You don't have to blow
3 it. You don't have to blow the stuff. There's
4 an invention out there that people have
5 forgotten, it's a thing known as a rake and a
6 broom. They work also if you have to rake and
7 do something like that.

8 I just -- I don't know. All that needs to
9 be done is really curtail on the Saturdays and
10 no Sundays. I assume we always had it on
11 Sunday. I don't know if that's the case or
12 not. But it is just, it is just overpowering.
13 Someone who has allergies, I have allergies and
14 a lot of people has allergies. It starts in
15 the air when we are in a drought where we are
16 now. We haven't had rain for a while. The air
17 is a little turbulent. It is turbulent and it
18 goes on and on and on.

19 The other thing I was going to bring up is
20 the gardeners that use these things. The man
21 who got it on his shoulder. It is on -- it is
22 idling. He walks around and it is idling and
23 idling. He guns the thing to the maximum
24 velocity. It is like a jet plane. It goes to
25 the velocity.

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1 My point is this, when we had the FAA
2 meeting of planes flying over the Village, we
3 asked them to do a decibel study. Do you
4 remember that? We were going to check and see
5 the noise level. Can we do a decibel level on
6 these things too? I think there maybe more
7 noise than any time we had the planes flying
8 overhead. It is just incredible. To me, it is
9 just disrespectful to the 16,000 people who
10 live in this Village. You can come into the
11 house next door and blow to your heart's
12 content with nothing, no point of the thing.
13 There's absolutely no point of the thing. I
14 can understand in the Spring of the year. They
15 come in and do the clean up. They blow out all
16 the winter stuff and all that kind of stuff
17 maybe at the end of the season after the leaves
18 fall and everything else.

19 But I mean, I hope this is a first step in
20 what we get in the future with something where
21 the things are limiting.

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I thank you for the
23 comments. Actually, you brought up some good
24 points. With regards to decibel level, we've
25 never done that. It is something we can take a

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1 look at.

2 In regards to this Local Law, what we have
3 done is try to craft a delicate balance between
4 businesses and of course the residents. To
5 totally eliminate would be a detriment to all
6 the businesses in trying and keeping them
7 working. It is part of their operation. It is
8 part of what they do. What we did was try to
9 make sure it is not done at any time you will
10 be having families over and having your
11 peaceful time. There was nothing in the law
12 they were banned on a Sunday. So, this will do
13 that. That helps it that way.

14 I would ask the -- while again it is a
15 first step, yes, it is a first step. There's
16 always a first step. Laws are something we can
17 look at all the time. But I think what this
18 has done is create a delicate balance between
19 the businesses and we have a lot of landscaping
20 business in town. Most of the people here use
21 landscapers.

22 MR. PFEIFFER: I know that.

23 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I'm probably one of the
24 few people that cuts our lawn. It is that kind
25 of a trying to make sure that we keep everybody

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1 and take a look at every aspect of what we do
2 here.

3 MR. PFEIFFER: Yes.

4 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: That's why we came up
5 with this. We did not want it on Sunday. We
6 want to make sure it doesn't interfere with
7 family events on Saturday and stop at 6:00 at
8 night. We had people doing it through dinner
9 and doing that kind of thing. With regards to
10 Trustee and Deputy Mayor Fitzgerald's comments,
11 again, the residents will have the right to do
12 any --

13 MR. PFEIFFER: Any day of the week.

14 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Not that they have a
15 lot. The ones they use electric are not as
16 loud. That doesn't mean they won't use them
17 either. It will not eliminate it totally that
18 you won't hear it on Sunday. It will be one of
19 the residents.

20 MR. PFEIFFER: Dominick, I listen. You
21 don't want to go cold turkey with that. I
22 think we have to do more than this. We have a
23 year to think about it and what they can do,
24 either go to battery operator blowers which are
25 effective with a lot less decibel level. And

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1 the other thing is you have to remember,
2 there's a lot of guys there on Sunday, not
3 registered contractors in the Village, that cut
4 grass for people, whatever they come from.
5 They're not sure. They're not licensed there.

6 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: If they do use a leaf
7 blower, it is something to take a look at. I'm
8 sure the licensed landscapers don't want them
9 either.

10 MR. PFEIFFER: You disregarded my
11 comments, John, about helping write this law.

12 MR. RYAN: Sorry.

13 MR. PFEIFFER: I had suggested I will help
14 you write this law.

15 MR. RYAN: You did. You helped me a lot.
16 And you continue to do so as a matter of fact.

17 TRUSTEE CHENG: Rich, how do you feel
18 about snow blowers? I want to know about that
19 before we go any further.

20 MR. PFEIFFER: No. I have no comment on
21 that. The windows are closed. It is
22 different.

23 TRUSTEE CHENG: If you do that in my
24 driveway, you're going to hear it next door.

25 MR. PFEIFFER: Yeah.

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1 TRUSTEE CHENG: That's okay.

2 MR. PFEIFFER: Yeah. It is not used every
3 week like these things are.

4 TRUSTEE CHENG: I had winters it was used.

5 MR. PFEIFFER: Last winter you used it
6 once. The other thing I was sorry to hear
7 about taking the one meter about the gas
8 station that we're not going to make the budget
9 this year.

10 TRUSTEE CHENG: Village of Floral Park
11 gasoline taxes.

12 MR. PFEIFFER: Maybe we have to cut down
13 on the salaries up there.

14 TRUSTEE CHENG: No problem. I will be
15 happy to donate it.

16 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Every penny counts.

17 MR. PFEIFFER: There's another way of
18 getting around it. Anyone who has a gas
19 operated blower to get gas in the Village.
20 That will put an end to it. Think about it.

21 MR. RYAN: You're full of ideas.

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, Darryl Murray was sworn in.)

24 MR. MURRAY: Darryl Murray, 116 Irving
25 Avenue, Floral Park. So, I'm here in two

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1 facets. I live in the Village and I also own
2 a -- I sell blowers to the guys in the back
3 there.

4 What this gentleman was saying, the point
5 he was raising about the decibels and
6 everything like that. Everything is made by
7 EPA and CEPA, which is the California Emissions
8 Protection agency. All of this equipment,
9 okay, has to be -- meet those California
10 emissions which is greater than standard
11 federal EPA emissions. Number one.

12 Number two, they all have to meet or
13 exceed the decibel rating on all that. At
14 10 feet, the maximum sounds blower is
15 72 decibels, actually, 68 decibels. Electric
16 blowers, because we done this test before, is
17 actually louder. Actually louder. So, it is
18 actually closer to 77 decibels because of the
19 pitch.

20 Unfortunately, going, you know, with the
21 battery operated blower will not alleviate the
22 sound problem in the Village. I know this
23 because I served on a board with Town of North
24 Hempstead to create their law in some of the
25 other villages like Manhasset and what not.

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1 What you are doing with the hours is excellent.
2 I think that a lot of the landscapers that are
3 what I call, professional landscapers, not
4 grass cutters, would agree with this because a
5 lot of the guys don't want to work past the
6 hours and want to be, a lot of them will be
7 closing up at 4:30. Everyone working past that
8 are people that are not registered landscapers.
9 That's a lot of the things we found.

10 Something I will add to your law, if you
11 could, is I think you should put some kind of
12 contact information or contact number where
13 someone like myself, a resident, or even
14 another landscaper, can call up and say, hey,
15 there's a truck working on Whittier Avenue at
16 this address and it's after 6:00 p.m. I'd like
17 to report them.

18 So, you know my question to the Board will
19 be, how is this law going to be enforced? How
20 is that going to be enforced, you know, on a
21 Sunday if someone -- if I call up on a Sunday?
22 Who will answer the phone and what will happen?

23 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: The law will be
24 enforced by the police force. But I will say
25 to you, in regards to contact the landscapers,

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1 while that is a great idea for this, we already
2 have that. If you are a registered landscaper
3 with the Village and have permits with the
4 Village, we have all the contact information so
5 we know how to get in contact with you if
6 something comes up.

7 So again, if it is something we find,
8 somebody doing this and someone calls and
9 complains and we go -- one of two options is
10 either will be someone not obeying the law as a
11 grass cutter, as you call it, or resident who
12 is allowed to do it. So, that's a
13 determination we make.

14 MR. MURRAY: Well, that's good then.
15 Because when I was working with the Town of
16 Hempstead, the biggest issue was trying to find
17 how we regulate the law. Who is going to
18 enforce it. They will have Nassau County
19 Police enforce it. They were going to have
20 code enforcement. Our answer to that is code
21 enforcement only work until 4 or 5:00. What
22 happens after that? People are kind of left on
23 their own.

24 So, I think you guys like have, maybe a
25 three strike policy, maybe like something like

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1 that people are reporting a number of times and
2 not changing their actions, continually doing
3 that and have their permits revoked. I'm
4 saying that from a homeowner's perspective. I
5 work in the business. I come home and I don't
6 want to hear that stuff, especially on Sunday.
7 I've been woken up at 7:00 a.m. on a Sunday. I
8 call the Village and they said we can't do
9 anything about it.

10 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: To that point, we
11 didn't have anything in the law that stopped
12 that up to this. This will hopefully curtail
13 that if it is a resident who is up at 7:00 in
14 the morning.

15 MR. MURRAY: I understand residents will
16 do whatever they want to do.

17 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: So you know. I --I.

18 MR. MURRAY: Understand.

19 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I don't want a false
20 pretense this will stop that.

21 MR. MURRAY: Absolutely.

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Not if your neighbor
23 decides getting up at 7:00 and do this. We
24 can't stop them. However --That's.

25 MR. MURRAY: Fine. I understand. To the

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1 point that the other gentleman was making,
2 again, about how these professional landscapers
3 work, he is saying they're going for 12 minutes
4 with the blower and everything like that. A
5 lot of the guys are operating, they're not
6 cutting one house on the block, they're cutting
7 one, two, three, sometimes four houses on the
8 block. That's why you hear the blocks of time
9 where they're using the equipment.

10 Also, this equipment is allowing them to
11 work faster than using a rake or broom or
12 anything like that. So, they're actually
13 getting the work done faster and leaving the
14 area faster than 10 or 20 years ago. That's to
15 keep cost low. I don't know how many of you
16 have landscapers. I have one guy who charges
17 me 25 bucks a week. That's a fair price to
18 have my lawn cut and look nice every single
19 week.

20 You have to look at the cost of overhead.
21 Someone showing up at your house with a
22 \$100,000 truck, trailer, men, what is the
23 profit margin on that? They have to be pretty
24 fast. That's why they're using this equipment.
25 They are not walking behind mowers anymore.

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1 They're riding on them. They're using
2 background blowers because they're faster than
3 rakes. This is why they're keeping costs low
4 for the residents. If everyone used rakes or
5 brooms, everyones price will be double or
6 triple. All the guys are getting a fair wage
7 to work everyday. The average guy is making
8 \$900 to \$1,000 a week to cut grass. I.

9 Mean some of these guys over here can back
10 me up on this, they're landscapers, they know
11 better then I, I am pointing out the facts.
12 That's why they're using this equipment. It is
13 efficiency to get the job done faster and cost
14 lower for the customer.

15 The other question I have was about the
16 Sunday law. Would that mean there's no
17 commercial landscaping on Sunday at all or
18 would that mean just no use of blowers? Can
19 someone do a planting job or a fencing job,
20 something like that?

21 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: This particular law
22 limits the blower use on the Sunday.

23 MR. MURRAY: Okay. Someone can do other
24 extra work as sod or planting or something like
25 that as long as there are no blowers?

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1 My final question then, I will leave you
2 alone, would there be any kind of special
3 circumstances like if there was like a
4 hurricane or, you know, a storm or something
5 allowing for people to use the equipment past
6 the hours or past the hours on Saturday or
7 Sunday to allow for quicker clean up and
8 everything like that?

9 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: What I will say to you
10 is this. Given whatever the circumstances are
11 for someone like a summer storm, Sandy thing
12 like that, for example. If an emergency is
13 declared, a lot of times, a lot of the laws are
14 eased or taken away.

15 MR. MURRAY: Okay.

16 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: To get work done around
17 the clock, removing trees and around the clock
18 removing.

19 MR. MURRAY: All wanted to clarify.

20 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: If it means putting
21 power on in peoples houses and making them
22 comfortable in a wake of an emergency like
23 that.

24 MR. MURRAY: I only ask so I can explain
25 this to my customers who work in the Village.

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1 They all ask me. They look to me for the
2 answers. So I like to get as much information
3 as I can to explain it to them in easiest terms
4 possible. I appreciate your time. Thank you.

5 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Can you stay at the
6 mike for a second? You referred to decibel
7 levels before which was very helpful. You come
8 from this manufacturers professional
9 perspective. Where do decibel levels come in
10 when multiple blowers are used on a 40 by 100
11 plot at the same time?

12 MR. MURRAY: I cannot answer that
13 question. I can tell you that decibel test on
14 the meter, I say me and myself and a couple of
15 colleagues, I can tell you the reading we got
16 and they were in line with the decibel rating
17 of the manufacturer and ratings within their
18 catalogs.

19 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: That is one blower on
20 one small piece of property?

21 MR. MURRAY: One blower within 10 feet.

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Mr. Pfeiffer, do you
23 have something else you want to add?

24 MR. PFEIFFER: No, I do because I lost my
25 train of thought with you interrupting me.

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1 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: We can have this as a
2 debate.

3 MR. PFEIFFER: Is there anyway -- you sell
4 them this equipment to them, turn the decibel
5 level if they have to run it at 1500 RMPs, turn
6 it down to 1000?

7 TRUSTEE CHENG: Where is your shop?

8 MR. MURRAY: It's in New Hyde Park.

9 MR. PFEIFFER: I want to know if they can
10 put a governor on this thing that it doesn't
11 operate at maximum?

12 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: You can ask the
13 question as part of the record and then I ask
14 him to answer if he can. We have to have it as
15 part of the record.

16 MR. PFEIFFER: Can we put covers on the
17 blowers instead of running, whatever it is,
18 1500 RMPs and screaming like hell, down to 1000
19 and get the job done with much less decibel
20 level? That's my question.

21 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I will ask. You heard
22 the question Mr. Pfeiffer asked. I ask you to
23 respond to that.

24 TRUSTEE CHENG: If you can.

25 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: If you can.

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1 MR. MURRAY: No, it is up to the user.
2 So, the user of the blower would have to
3 re-attach the throttle and that in turn lowers
4 the air volume and lowers the capacity of the
5 blower. What can be done is the owners in the
6 business can take a class on proper blower use.
7 That's through the Nassau County Suffolk
8 Landscaper Gardeners Association. That's a
9 blower training course that can be done. And
10 they can, you know, that is something they
11 offer. But other than that, I can't speak to,
12 you know, what that gentleman is saying. It is
13 just -- only thing I can do is lower the
14 throttle itself.

15 TRUSTEE CHENG: This organization, is
16 there some kind of certification level or do
17 they have give out certification?

18 MR. MURRAY: Yes, you can. It is not a
19 formal certification for becoming a landscaper.
20 It is, you know, it is an association that
21 deals with the issues in the industry. They
22 are part of the team that works with us in the
23 Town of Hempstead on another issue and works
24 with landscapers and boards, such as
25 yourselves, about chemicals, working hours,

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1 applications, things like that. The some of
2 the landscapers in the audience maybe speak to
3 that better than I can. I only come from the
4 equipment side.

5 TRUSTEE CHENG: The reason I ask is if
6 there are certification levels, that is part of
7 something we can look in the future in
8 reference of granting licenses and permits.

9 MR. MURRAY: I believe they do not. I
10 believe that it has to do with the Consumer
11 Affairs License and perhaps obtaining the
12 proper Consumer Affairs License to be a
13 registered, what I call professional
14 landscaper, not someone working out of a van or
15 pickup truck with no name on the side of the
16 vehicle.

17 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Just, I am familiar
18 with them in NSLGA. From my knowledge, all the
19 landscapers are through -- I'm sorry, did you
20 say the consumer affairs department are
21 required to have a Consumers Affairs license?

22 MR. MURRAY: Yes, 100 percent.

23 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I would ask you as an
24 industry professional and any member of the
25 other landscapers here to consider taking the

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1 issue back to see if there is something that
2 can be done in order to have some type of
3 regulations on these -- this equipment, if a
4 governor can be put on, if something can be
5 done with -- through the landscaper gardeners
6 association taking it up as an issue? I'm
7 going to ask that to state officials, local
8 officials, whoever you have to take it back to.
9 I know they do things like that with other
10 issues. I ask if it can be taken back to them.
11 I will get in touch with them as well and ask
12 them to consider this as well. I don't want to
13 promise it will go anywhere. It is something
14 we can take a look at.

15 MR. MURRAY: Okay. Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, Nadia Ortiz was sworn in.)

17 MS. ORTIZ: Nadia Ortiz, 65 Orchid. I was
18 looking through the law. I was then -- noticed
19 a code, enforcement code, enforcement. Do we
20 have a code enforcement officer?

21 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Yes we do.

22 MS. ORTIZ: Full-time, part-time?

23 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Part-time.

24 MS. ORTIZ: Is it more for building?

25 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: So, yes, we have code

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1 enforcement for building and public works.

2 MS. ORTIZ: We do?

3 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: I apologize. There's a
4 part-time code enforcer that does certain parts
5 of the building code. But in this case --

6 MS. ORTIZ: This is a quality of life.
7 That falls upon the police department then.

8 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Police department and
9 code enforcer then.

10 MS. ORTIZ: What are the hours of the code
11 enforcer?

12 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Code enforcer does work
13 various hours including, he has done Sundays.

14 MS. ORTIZ: They drive around the car. I
15 remember seeing the car a lot more when we
16 moved in and terrified when it came down the
17 block. Not so much.

18 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: It's there. He is
19 definitely out there.

20 MS. ORTIZ: We don't know how many hours a
21 week?

22 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: He is part-time. I
23 believe three days a week right now.

24 MS. WALSH: 20 hours.

25 MS. ORTIZ: 20 hours. Thank you.

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1 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Okay.

2 MS. ORTIZ: Okay. Thank you.

3 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Thank you. Anybody
4 else who wishes to be heard? With that, I am
5 going to ask for a motion to close the public
6 hearing and reserve decision.

7 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: So moved.

8 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Second.

9 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Miss Walsh, would you
10 kindly poll the Board.

11 MS. WALSH: Trustee Fitzgerald?

12 TRUSTEE FITZGERALD: Aye.

13 MS. WALSH: Trustee Pombonyo?

14 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Aye.

15 MS. WALSH: Trustee Cheng?

16 TRUSTEE CHENG: Aye.

17 MS. WALSH: Trustee Chiara?

18 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Aye.

19 MS. WALSH: Mayor Longobardi?

20 MAYOR LONGOBARDI: Aye. I want to thank
21 everybody for being here. Thank you for all
22 your comments. We will, again, while we look
23 at this law tonight, we have reserved decision.
24 We will take a look at everyones comments and
25 all the different issues raised and we will

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1 make sure those are all incorporated into the
2 decision. Laws are what they are. They can
3 always be looked at, further changed and
4 reviewed. That's what we do on a regular
5 basis. Thank you all for being here tonight.
6 We will go into our regular session right now.

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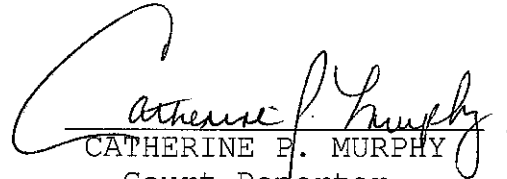
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LEGAL NOTICE

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2019**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 9 of the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held in the Incorporated Village of Floral Park at the Village Hall, One Floral Boulevard, Floral Park, New York on the 15th day of October, 2019 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening of that day, to consider the enactment of local law entitled: "A Local Law Amending Section 44-8 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park so as to Regulate Noise from Gas Powered Leaf Blowers." This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

DATED: Floral Park, New York
September 18, 2019

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK
SUSAN E. WALSH
VILLAGE CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
LOCAL LAW NO. 05 OF 2019

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2019 ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 44-8 OF THE CODE OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK SO AS TO REGULATE NOISE FROM GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS."

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 9 of the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Code of the Village of Floral Park ("Village") and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, as amended, a public hearing was duly called and held on October 15, 2019 by the Village Board of the Village of Floral Park on the proposed adoption of Village of Floral Park Local Law No. 05 of 2019 and at the Village Board of Trustees meeting on November 6, 2019, the Village Board duly adopted Village of Floral Park Local Law No. 05 of 2019, entitled "A Local Law Amending Section 44-8 of the Code of The Incorporated Village of Floral Park so as to regulate noise from gas powered leaf blowers."

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

DATED: Floral Park, New York
November 13, 2019

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK
SUSAN E. WALSH
VILLAGE CLERK