

THE TOWN OF DEERPARK, ORANGE COUNTY , NEW YORK

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2026

**A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE LIMITED
MEDICAL INSURANCE BENEFITS
TO RETIRED FULL TIME ELECTED OFFICIALS
FROM THE TOWN OF DEERPARK,
COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF NEW YORK**

Legislation.

LOCAL LAW #4-2026

Legislative Findings and Intent.

A Local Law providing retired Full Time Elected Officials, and their qualifying spouses with limited Medical Insurance Related benefits after retirement.

The Town Board of the Town of Deerpark has determined, that it is in the best interest to provide health insurance related benefits to retired full-time elected officials who have served the Town of Deerpark subsequent to their retirement and the cessation of their employment with the Town of Deerpark. The Town Board of the Town of Deerpark has determined it is in the best interest of the Town of Deerpark to enact such a Local Law, in order to continue and/or expand the health insurance related benefits to such eligible individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN OF DEERPARK, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF NEW YORK as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Local law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FULL-TIME ELECTED OFFICIAL

An individual who has been elected and has served the Town of Deerpark, Orange

County, New York in the position of:

Town Supervisor;

Town Clerk; and/or

Town Highway Superintendent.

QUALIFIED SPOUSE

For purposes of this Local Law, a Qualified Spouse is an un-remarried spouse of a deceased retired full-time elected official, as that term is defined hereinabove so long as the said Spouse was covered, in addition to the full time elected official, by Town of Deerpark provided medical insurance at the time the full time elected official retired.

RETIREMENT

For purposes of this Local Law, retirement is defined as the Voluntary Separation or Retirement from elected office within the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York.

BENEFITS

Medicare Part B Reimbursement for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost of that health insurance expense; and

Supplemental Insurance Benefit as provided to Retirees from the Town of Deerpark (currently AARP Supplemental Insurance).

TOWN

The Town of Deerpark, County of Orange, State of New York.

To receive the additional Health Insurance Related Benefits pursuant to this Local Law, a

qualifying individual must:

1. Have served the Town of Deerpark in their elected position for a period of not less than Ten (10) Years;
2. Have retired, (as defined above), directly from the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York;
3. Have applied for and been granted a bona fide retirement from the New York State Retirement System;
4. Be a minimum of Sixty-Five (65) Years of age; and
5. Already be receiving Medicare Insurance Benefits.

SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by an Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law, or in its application to the person, individual, firm, corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such Judgment or Order has been rendered.

CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS.

Where this Local Law differs or conflicts with other Laws, Rules and Regulations, unless the right to do so is preempted or prohibited by the County, State or Federal Government, the more restrictive or protective of the Town of Deerpark and the other Laws, Rules and Regulations shall apply.

AUTHORITY.

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law. This Local Law shall supersede the provisions of Town Law or the New York State Real Property Tax Law, as applicable, to the extent it is inconsistent with the same, and to the extent permitted by the New

York State Constitution, the Municipal Home Rule Law, or any other applicable statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS LOCAL LAW MAY CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IT IS THE STATED INTENTION OF THE TOWN TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND, AS GRANTED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECTION 10. THE TOWN HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE THAT IT IS EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SECTION 22.