

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GOWANDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF  
LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2015  
“LOCAL LAW GOVERNING WATER SERVICE”**

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2015, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gowanda introduced proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2015 entitled “Local Law Governing Water Service” providing for the beneficial use of Village of Gowanda water facilities through the regulation of connection and water use; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the advisability of enacting proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2015 was held on August 11, 2015, pursuant to a public notice duly published in accordance with law, during which all interested persons were heard; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gowanda, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Village of Gowanda to adopt Local Law No. 4 of 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gowanda hereby adopts Local Law No. 4 of 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 4 of 2015 shall be made effective as of January 1, 2016 and shall replace in its entirety Section 45 of the Gowanda Village Code as in effect on December 31, 2015, except as follows: The Village shall continue to enforce the provisions of Section 45.15 of the Gowanda Village Code as in effect on December 31, 2015 and shall not enforce the provisions of Local Law No. 4 of 2015 with respect to (a) delinquent accounts and associated fees, charges, and recovery of costs associated with same and (b) termination of water service until June 1, 2016 to provide the Village Board with the opportunity to educate all Village residents and any other person effected by the adoption of Local Law No. 4 of 2015, of the newly imposed requirements with respect to (a) delinquent accounts and associated fees, charges, and recovery of costs associated with same and (b) termination of water service ; and be it further

RESOLVED, that effective as of June 1, 2016 all provisions contained in Local Law No. 4 of 2015 shall be in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Gowanda Clerk be and she hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Village of Gowanda, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CATTARAGUS )

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, the undersigned Village Clerk of the Village of Gowanda, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gowanda at a meeting of said Board held on December 8, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

Kathleen Mohawk  
Gowanda Village Clerk