

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2021 FOR THE TOWN OF BARRE, NEW YORK

Whereas, the State of New York has enacted legislation referred to as the Cannabis Law under Chapter 7-A of the Consolidated laws of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 131 of that law, a town may adopt a local law, subject to permissive referendum governed by section twenty-four of the Municipal Home Rule law, requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Barre believes it is the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of its residents to pass such a local law as authorized by section 131 of the Cannabis Law;

NOW, be it enacted, that, subject to a permissive referendum to be conducted in accordance with section twenty-four of the Municipal Home Rule Law, that the Town of Barre hereby opts-out of the Cannabis Law, hereby requests the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town of Barre, and hereby prohibits establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the Town of Barre. This local law shall take effect upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State or as otherwise provided for in Section twenty-four of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Dated: October 13, 2021