

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the County Executive of the County of Orange on May 8, 2020, a Local Law, a summary of which reads as follows:

Local Law Introductory No. 10 of 2020, a local law establishing a limited reservation of treatment capacity at the Harriman Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Proposed Local Law Introductory No. 10 of 2020 provides a means by which Developers that construct and/or install a Sanitary Sewer Main in Orange County Sewer District No. 1 ("OCSD No.1") may utilize such improvements by entering into a Reservation of Treatment Capacity ("RTC") Agreement with the Administrative Head of OCSD No. 1 which would allow a non-guaranteed limited reservation of treatment capacity at the Harriman WWTP for a specifically identified Land Development Project (as that term is defined within said local law). Such Agreements shall not guarantee, and shall not constitute a guarantee of, the existence or availability of treatment capacity at the Harriman WWTP for the Land Development Project identified in the agreement.

The proposed local law provides, in pertinent part, the following: Definitions (Section 2); Grant of authority to the Administrative Head of OCSD No. 1, application and permitting process (Section 3); Utilization and Assignment of Capacity; Recoupment of Costs in Event of Termination of RTC Agreement (Section 4); Reduction or cancellation of the Reserved Treatment Capacity (Section 5); Treatment Capacity Reservation Fee (Section 6); Effect of Failure to Pay Treatment Capacity Reservation Fee (Section 7); and Inconsistencies with Local Law 4 of 2008, as amended (Section 8).

This local law shall take effect as provided by the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law and upon the completion of the requisite filings and procedures and shall expire seven (7) years from the date that the last RTC Agreement has been fully executed.

A copy of this local law can be found at

<https://www.orangecountygov.com/DocumentCenter/View/16785/Local-Law-Intro-No-10-of-2020-Establishing-A-Limited-Reservation-of-Treatment-Capacity-at-the-Harriman-Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-->

Therefore, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the County Executive of the County of Orange will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law at 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, on the 1st day of June, 2020, at 11:30 in the morning of that day, at which time all persons interested therein will be heard. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing, if the government center is still closed, arrangements **will be made to receive telephone comments**. Anyone wishing to comment should call the County Executive's Office at 845-291-2700 at the stated date and time and comments will be heard at that time."

A true copy of said local law is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, 10924.

Dated: May 11, 2020

Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive
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