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Local Law No. 2 of the year 2024

A LOCAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2024 ENTITLED "BREACH OF PEACE"

Be it enacted by the Town Board **of the**

Town of DUNKIRK as follows:

Section One – Purpose: The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk declares its intent to prohibit and/or regulate in a manner consistent with the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Dunkirk, the peace, good order, and safety of the residents and citizens of the Town, and to prohibit and/or regulate a breach of the peace, improper assembly, unreasonably loud and disturbing noises, profane, and obscene language and/or conduct, all in accordance with the powers vested in the Town Board by virtue of the Town Law, State of New York, Section 130 and such other general state statutes.

Section Two – Loud Noises Prohibited: No person shall cause or permit any unreasonably loud or disturbing noises to be made either within or without a building within the Town of Dunkirk such that at any time are of a duration, character, and/or intensity, to be disturbing to others wheresoever they may be.

Section Three – No person shall, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or whereby a breach of the peace may be caused, commit any of the following acts:

a) Use of offensive, disorderly, threatening, obscene, or insulting language, conduct, or behavior.
b) Cause a crowd to collect or gather by his or her actions or language or conduct, except when lawfully addressing such crowds.
c) Station himself or herself on any public street or sidewalk for the purpose of soliciting alms unlawfully, or annoying or insulting passers by.
d) Frequent or loiter about any public place for the purpose of solicitation or committing a crime, violation, or misdemeanor, or for the purpose of prostitution or other immoral acts.

Section Four – No person shall loiter about any public street, walkway or doorways, stores, restaurants, or taverns catering to the public.

Section Five – Any violation of this Local Law shall be declared an offense, and upon conviction thereof, a person shall be subject to a fine of not more than $250.00, or imprisonment of not more than ten days, or both.

Section Six – If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law.

Section Seven– Effective Date This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. __2__ of 2024 of the Town of Dunkirk was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk on ___October___ _15___, 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Seal)

Rebecca L Jackson
Clerk of the Town of Dunkirk

Date: October 15, 2024