# TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING TOWN HALL, MAHOPAC, N.Y.

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel was called to order by Supervisor Kenneth Schmitt on the 14th day of June 2017 at 7:10 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York. Members of the Town Board present by roll call were: Councilman Lupinacci, Councilman Lombardi and Supervisor Schmitt. Councilwoman McDonough arrived at 7:16 p.m. Councilman Schneider was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was observed prior to the start of official business. A moment of silence was held to honor those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

# PUBLIC HEARING HELD - PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 147 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (TIME LIMIT PARKING - ROUTE 6, SEMINARY HILL ROAD AND ROUTE <u>6N)</u>

Supervisor Schmitt asked the Town Clerk to read the following Notice of Public Hearing as published in the Town's official newspapers:

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel will conduct a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York 10541 on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter that evening as possible on a proposed

soon thereafter that evening as possible on a proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 147 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel, specifically §147-56 as follows:

TOWN OF CARMEL PROPOSED LOCAL LAW # OF THE YEAR 2017
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 147 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" SECTION 1. SECTION 1.

SECTION 1.
This Local Law shall be known as 2017 Amendments to Chapter 147 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic".
SECTION 2.
Chapter 147 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel, Section 147-56, Schedule XV: Time Limit Parking is hereby amended to read as follows:

hereby amended to read as follows:
In accordance with the provision of § 147 24, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street Route 6 Side Both Time Limit 2 hrs/All Location Between Cherry Lane and Route 6N

Name of Street Seminary Hill Road Side East Time Limit 2 hrs/All Location From Church Street to Route 6

Name of Street Seminary Hill Road Side West Time Limit 2 hrs/All Location South from Route 6 for 250 Feet

Name of Street Route 6N Side Both Time Limit 2 hrs/All Location Between Route 6 and Cherry Lane

SECTION 3. HOME RULE Nothing in this Local Law is intended, or shall be construed (a) to limit the home rule authority of the Town under State Law to limit the Town's discretion in setting fees and charges in connection with any applications requiring Town

approval.
SECTION 4.
SEVERABILITY

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.
SECTION 5. Effective

Date This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law

At said Public Hearing, all interested persons shall be heard on the subject thereof. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel Ann Spofford, Town Clerk

With no one objecting to the public notice as read, Supervisor Schmitt opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:15 p.m. Seven (7) people were in attendance.

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With no one present wishing to be heard on the subject of the Public Hearing, on motion by Councilman Lombardi, seconded by Councilman Lupinacci, with all members of the Town Board present in agreement, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:15 p.m.

# SEQR DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE - PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 147 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (TIME LIMIT PARKING - ROUTE 6, SEMINARY HILL ROAD AND ROUTE 6N) - TYPE II ACTION

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby determines that, proposed Local Law #4 of 2017 concerning amendments to Town of Carmel Town Code Chapter 147 entitled "Vehicle and Traffic" is a Type II action under SEQR and no further review is necessary.

Resolution Property of the Resolution				
Offered by:	Councilr			
Seconded by:	Council	<del>-</del> "		
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Roll Call Vote		YES	NO	
Jonathan Schn	eider			Absent
John Lupinacci		X		_
Suzanne McDo	nough	X		_
Frank Lombardi		X		_
Kenneth Schmi	itt	X		_
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LOCAL LAW #4 OF THE YEAR 2017 - A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 147
OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND
TRAFFIC" (TIME LIMIT PARKING - ROUTE 6, SEMINARY HILL ROAD AND ROUTE
6N) - ADOPTED AS NOTICED AND PUBLISHED

TOWN OF CARMEL
LOCAL LAW #4 OF THE YEAR 2017
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 147 OF THE TOWN CODE
OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

# SECTION 1.

This Local Law shall be known as 2017 Amendments to Chapter 147 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic".

#### SECTION 2

Chapter 147 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel, Section 147-56, Schedule XV: Time Limit Parking is hereby amended to read as follows:

In accordance with the provision of § 147-24, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	<u>Side</u>	Time Limit	<u>Location</u>
Route 6	Both	2 hrs/All	Between Cherry Lane and Route 6N
Seminary Hill Road	East	2 hrs/All	From Church Street to Route 6
Seminary Hill Road	West	2 hrs/All	South from Route 6 for 250 Feet
Route 6N	Both	2 hrs/All	Between Route 6 and Cherry Lane

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#### **SECTION 3. HOME RULE**

Nothing in this Local Law is intended, or shall be construed (a) to limit the home rule authority of the Town under State Law to limit the Town's discretion in setting fees and charges in connection with any applications requiring Town approval.

#### **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

# SECTION 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Offered by:	Councilm			
Seconded by:	Councilwo	• •		
Roll Call Vote		YES	NO	
Jonathan Schn	eider			Absent
John Lupinacci		X		
Suzanne McDo	nough	Χ		
Frank Lombard	İ	X		_
Kenneth Schmitt		X		_

# PUBLIC HEARING HELD - PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 132 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC DRUGS, **CANNABINOIDS AND OPIOIDS"**

With no one present in objection, the reading of the following Notice of Public Hearing as published in the Town's official newspapers was waived:

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN, that the Town Board
of the Town of Carmel will
conduct a Public Hearing at
the Town Hall, 60 McAlpin
Avenue, Mahopac, New
York 10541 on Wednesday,
June 14, 2017 at 7:00
p.m. or as soon thereafter
that evening as possible
on a proposed Local Law
Enacting Chapter 132 of the
Town Code of the Town of
Carmel, entitled "Synthetic
Drugs, Cannabinoids and
Opioids" as follows:
TOWN OF CARMEL
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
# OF THE YEAR 2017
A LOCAL LAW
ENACTING CHAPTER
132 OF THE TOWN
CODE
OF THE TOWN OF
CARMEL,
ENTITLED
"SYNTHETIC DRUGS,
CANNABINOIDS AND
OPIOIDS"
BE IT ENACTED by the
Town Board of the Town
of Carmel, County of
Putnam, State of New York
as follows:
Section 1: PURPOSE
The purpose of this local
law is to amend the Town
Code to prohibit and ban
the sale and possession of
Synthetic Drugs within the

Section 2: AUTHORITY
This chapter is adopted
pursuant to the authority, of
Article 2, § 10 of the New
York State Municipal Home
Rule Law.
SECTION3: ENACTMENT
OF CHAPTER 132
The Town Code of the Town
of Carmel is hereby amended
by the addition of Chapter
132 entitled "BAN ON
SALE AND POSSESSION
OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS"
which shall read as follows:
§ 132.01
DEFINITIONS
Whenever used in this

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Whenever used in this
Chapter, the term "synthetic
drug" shall mean any
product, whether described
as tobacco, potpourri, herbs,
incense, spice, aromatic, or
any combination thereof,
and whether marketed for
the purpose of being smoked,
ingested or injected, or
otherwise marketed, which
includes, but is not limited
to, one or more of the
following hallucinogenic
substances (1) 1-Pentyl3-(1-Naphthoyl) Indole;
some trade or other
names; JWH-018; or (2)
1-Butyl-3-(1-Naphthoyl)
Indole; some trade or
other names; JWH-073; or
(3) 1-[2-(4Morpholinyl)
Ethyl]-3-((1-Naphthoyl)
Indole; some trade or other
names; JWH-200; or (4)
5-(1, 1-Dimethyloctyl)-

2 - [1 R, 3 S) - 3 -Hydroxycyclohexyl]-Hydroxycyclohexyl]-Phenol; some other trade names; CP-47,497; or (5) 5-(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-Hydroxycyclohexyl]-Phenol; or some other trade names; Cannabicyclohexanol; CP447,497 C8 Homologue; or (6) fentanyl analogues such as furanyl fentanyl, acetal fentanyl, and 4 NAPP (despropionyl fentanyl); or (7) a material, compound or mixture or preparation in any form that contains the component Salvnorin A, the component Salvnorin A, or as a concentrated extract of the chemical Salvinorin A; or (8) any analogue of a synthetic cannabinoid, synthetic phenethylamine or cannabimimetic agent meaning a substance that has a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the chemical substance defined by Part 9 of Title 10 of New York Codes Rules 10 of New York Codes Rules and Regulations as of the date of the violation, or as included in Schedule 1 of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Schedules of Controlled Substances, as listed in Section 1308.11 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regulation, as of the date of the violation, or any cannabimimetic agent, as defined in Section 812 of Title 21 of the United States Code, as of the date of the violation and has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater than the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of such a substance defined by Part 9 of Title 10 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations as of the date of the violation, or as included in Schedule 1 of the Federal Drug Administration Schedules of Controlled Substances, as listed in Section 1308.11 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regulation, as of the date of the violation, or any cannabimimetic agent, as defined in Section 812 of Title 21 of the United States Code, as of the date of the violation; or (9) any other non-prescription substance or compound developed prior to or subsequent to the adoption of this section which has a chemical structure and/or pharmacological effect substantially similar to, or which otherwise mimics the active ingredient(s) of marijuana, cocaine, heroin or any other controlled substance.

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§ 132.11 SALE PROHIBITION It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person or entity to sell, offer for sale, give away, barter, exchange or otherwise furnish or provide any synthetic drug as defined herein.

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§132.21
POSSESSION
PROHIBITION
It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person or entity to possess any synthetic drug as defined herein unless such synthetic drug is expressly prescribed herein unless such synthetic drug is expressly prescribed to said person by a physician, psychiatrist or other person otherwise duly licensed and authorized to prescribe medication within the State of New York and, at the time of the alleged violation, the person in possession of the synthetic drug(s) is able to provide written proof to law enforcement officers that the synthetic drug(s) was so prescribed.

so prescribed.
§ 132.31
REVERSE PREEMPTION
This Chapter shall become
null and void on the day that
any federal or statewide
legislation goes into
effect, incorporating either
the same or substantially

similar provisions as are contained in this Chapter, or in the event that a pertinent state or federal administrative agency issues and promulgates regulations preempting such action by the Town of Carmel. The Town Board of the Town of Carmel may determine by resolution whether or not identical or substantially similar federal or statewide legislation or preempting shintar rederat or statewide legislation or preempting state or federal regulations have been enacted for purposes of triggering the provisions of this Chapter. § 132.41 SEVERABILITY

SEVERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Chapter shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or the application of this Chapter to any person or set of circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or operation of this Chapter directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered. To further this end, the provisions of this Chapter are hereby declared

to be severable.
§ 132.51
PENALTIES FOR
OFFENSES

A. The Town of Carmel Police Department shall enforce the provisions of

this Chapter.

B. Any person or entity that is to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) or

(Five Hundred Dollars) or imprisonment of up to one year, or both.

C. In addition to the penalties described in subsection "B" above, any person or entity that is found to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) and not more than \$2,000 (Two not more than \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars). SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE

DATE
This Local Law shall
take effect immediately
upon filing in the office
of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. At said Public Hearing, all hererested persons shall be heard on the subject thereof. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel Ann Spofford, Town Clerk

Supervisor Schmitt opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:19 p.m. Seven (7) people were in attendance.

On behalf of Drug Crisis in Our Backyard, Susan Salomone commented on the increased use of dangerous synthetic drugs by young adults in the community. Ms. Salomone stated that her organization is in favor of the enactment of the proposed Local Law.

With no one else present wishing to be heard on the subject of the Public Hearing, on motion by Councilman Lombardi, seconded by Councilman Lupinacci, with all members of the Town Board present in agreement, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

#### **SIGNIFICANCE** DETERMINATION OF - PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 132 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC DRUGS, CANNABINOIDS AND OPIOIDS" -TYPE II **ACTION**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby determines that, proposed Local Law #5 of 2017 concerning amendments to Town of Carmel Town Code Chapter 132 entitled "Synthetic Drugs, Cannabinoids and Opioids" is a Type II action under SEQR and no further review is necessary.

Resolution				
Offered by:	Councilwoman McDonough			
Seconded by:	Councilman Lupinacci and Councilman Lombardi			
Roll Call Vote		YES	NO	
Jonathan Schn	nneider Absent			
John Lupinacci		X	'	
Suzanne McDonough X		X	'	
Frank Lombardi		X	'	
Kenneth Schmi	itt	X		•

LOCAL LAW #5 OF THE YEAR 2017 - A LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 132 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC DRUGS, CANNABINOIDS AND OPIOIDS" - ADOPTED AS NOTICED AND PUBLISHED

TOWN OF CARMEL
LOCAL LAW #5 OF THE YEAR 2017
A LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 132 OF THE TOWN CODE
OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL,
ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC DRUGS, CANNABINOIDS AND OPIOIDS"

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam, State of New York as follows:

## Section 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this local law is to amend the Town Code to prohibit and ban the sale and possession of Synthetic Drugs within the Town of Carmel.

# Section 2: AUTHORITY

This chapter is adopted pursuant to the authority, of Article 2, § 10 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

#### SECTION 3: ENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 132

The Town Code of the Town of Carmel is hereby amended by the addition of Chapter 132 entitled "BAN ON SALE AND POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS" which shall read as follows:

# § 132.01 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Chapter, the term "synthetic drug" shall mean any product, whether described as tobacco, potpourri, herbs, incense, spice, aromatic, or any combination thereof, and whether marketed for the purpose of being smoked, ingested or injected, or otherwise marketed, which includes, but is not limited to, one or more of the following hallucinogenic substances (1) 1-Pentyl-3-(1-Naphthoyl) Indole; some trade or other names; JWH-018; or (2) 1-Butyl-3-(1-Naphthoyl) Indole; some trade or other names; JWH-073; or (3) 1-[2-(4Morpholinyl) Ethyl]-3-((1-Naphthoyl) Indole; some trade other names; JWH-200; or (4)5-(1, 1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[1R,3S)-3-Hydroxycyclohexyl]-Phenol; some other trade names; CP-47,497; or (5) 5-(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-Hydroxycyclohexyl]-Phenol; or some other trade names; Cannabicyclohexanol; CP447, 497 C8 Homologue; or (6) fentanyl analogues such as furanyl fentanyl, acetal fentanyl, and 4 NAPP (despropionyl fentanyl); or (7) a material, compound or mixture or preparation in any form that contains the component Salvnorin A, or as a concentrated extract of the chemical Salvinorin A; or (8) any analogue of a synthetic cannabinoid, synthetic phenethylamine or cannabimimetic agent meaning a substance that has a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the chemical substance defined by Part 9 of Title 10 of New York Codes Rules and Regulations as of the date of the violation, or as included in Schedule 1 of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Schedules of Controlled Substances, as listed in Section 1308.11 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regulation, as of the date of the violation, or any cannabimimetic agent, as defined in Section 812 of Title 21 of the United States Code, as of the date of the violation and has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater than the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of such a substance defined by Part 9 of Title 10 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations as of the date of the violation, or as included in Schedule 1 of the Federal Drug Administration Schedules of Controlled Substances, as listed in Section 1308.11 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regulation, as of

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the date of the violation, or any cannabimimetic agent, as defined in Section 812 of Title 21 of the United States Code, as of the date of the violation; or (9) any other non-prescription substance or compound developed prior to or subsequent to the adoption of this section which has a chemical structure and/or pharmacological effect substantially similar to, or which otherwise mimics the active ingredient(s) of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, or any other controlled substance.

#### § 132.11 SALE PROHIBITION

It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person or entity to sell, offer for sale, give away, barter, exchange or otherwise furnish or provide any synthetic drug as defined herein.

#### § 132.21 POSSESSION PROHIBITION

It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person or entity to possess any synthetic drug as defined herein unless such synthetic drug is expressly prescribed to said person by a physician, psychiatrist or other person otherwise duly licensed and authorized to prescribe medication within the State of New York and, at the time of the alleged violation, the person in possession of the synthetic drug(s) is able to provide written proof to law enforcement officers that the synthetic drug(s) was so prescribed.

#### § 132.31 REVERSE PREEMPTION

This Chapter shall become null and void on the day that any federal or statewide legislation goes into effect, incorporating either the same or substantially similar provisions as are contained in this Chapter, or in the event that a pertinent state or federal administrative agency issues and promulgates regulations preempting such action by the Town of Carmel. The Town Board of the Town of Carmel may determine by resolution whether or not identical or substantially similar federal or statewide legislation or preempting state or federal regulations have been enacted for purposes of triggering the provisions of this Chapter.

#### § 132.41 SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Chapter shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or the application of this Chapter to any person or set of circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or operation of this Chapter directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered. To further this end, the provisions of this Chapter are hereby declared to be severable.

#### § 132.51 PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES

- A. The Town of Carmel Police Department shall enforce the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. Any person or entity that is to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) or imprisonment of up to one year, or both.
- C. In addition to the penalties described in subsection "B" above, any person or entity that is found to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) and not more than \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars).

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# SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Councilman Lupinacci			
Councilwoman McDonough and Councilman Lombardi			
	YES	NO	
eider			Absent
	X		
nough	X		
i	X		
tt	X		
		Councilwoman McD  YES eider  X nough X X	Councilwoman McDonough an  YES NO eider  X nough X i X

Councilman Lombardi expressed appreciation to the Westchester County Legislature for providing the Town of Carmel with the draft legislation in connection with the matter. He also acknowledged the support from Susan and Steven Salomone of *Drug Crisis in Our Backyard* as well as Carmel Police Chief Michael Cazzari. Councilman Lombardi stated that he hoped that the enactment of this Local Law will be the impetus for other towns and the County as well.

Supervisor Schmitt stated that he was advised that the County of Putnam may be considering similar legislation at this time.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

All agenda items having been addressed, on motion by Councilman Lombardi, seconded by Councilman Lupinacci, with all Town Board members present in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. to the scheduled Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Spofford, Town Clerk