

# LOCAL LAW 5 OF 2016

Passed April 27, 2016

Local Law 5 of 2016 codifies a longstanding practice whereby individuals would briefly cross Town property on their way to and from legal hunting activities during hunting seasons. Consultations with the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Police Department indicated that this practice has not caused any public safety problems or concerns. Local Law 5 of 2016 does not allow hunting on Town property.

## NEW LAW

### **§ 105-11 Exceptions during hunting seasons.**

- A.** The provisions of § 105-5 shall not apply to the possession of weapons on public grounds during hunting seasons, as such are specified in the Environmental Conservation Law, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - (1)** Such possession is for the purpose of transit across public grounds directly to a location where the individual who possess such weapon or weapons may lawfully engage in hunting;
  - (2)** Such transit is continuous and uninterrupted;
  - (3)** In the case of a rifle or shotgun, the chamber or chambers of the same are unloaded, or in the case of a bow or crossbow, no arrow or bolt is nocked or loaded; and
  - (4)** The weapon or weapons are lawfully possessed and are of a type which may be lawfully used for hunting.
- B.** This section shall not be construed to permit hunting on public grounds.