

**LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2025, TO AMEND §22-3.1
(EXEMPTIONS), OF CHAPTER 22 (NOISE), OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN, BY
ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH “G,” SO AS TO
EXEMPT THE TOWN AND ITS EMPLOYEES, AND
THE TOWN’S CONTRACTORS, HIRES, LICENSEES,
TENANTS, CONCESSIONAIRES AND LESSEES,
FROM CERTAIN NOISE PROSCRIPTIONS**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Orangetown as follows:

Section 1 - Legislative Authority, Purpose and Intent:

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to §10 of the New York State (“NYS”) Municipal Home Rule Law (“MHRL”), and in accordance with the procedures prescribed in MHRL §20, and NYS Town Law §21-2100; the purpose and intent of which Local Law is to amend §22-3.1 (Exemptions), of Chapter 22 (Noise), of the Code of the Town of Orangetown (“Town” or “Orangetown”), by adding a new paragraph “G,” so as to exempt the Town and its employees, and the Town’s contractors, hires, licensees, tenants, concessionaires and lessees, from certain noise proscriptions relating to work or services performed on Town-owned property with the permission, consent or authorization of the Town.

Section 2 – §22-3.1 (Exemptions), of Chapter 22 (Noise), of the Code of the Town of Orangetown, is amended to the extent only of adding a new paragraph to be enumerated “G,” which new paragraph “G” shall read as follows:

- G. Sounds and noises that originate, emanate or are emitted from lawnmowing or leaf-blowing machinery, equipment, tools, devices or mechanisms (“equipment”), or similar landscaping equipment, which equipment is operated on Town-owned property, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, highways, parks, playgrounds and golf courses (i) by an employee of, or by a person hired or engaged or contracted with or by, the Town of Orangetown (“Town” or “Orangetown”); or (ii) by a licensee, concessionaire, tenant or lessee of the Town, who is performing work or services with the permission, consent or authorization of the Town.

Section 3 – Severability.

If any part or provision of this Local Law, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such 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. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this Local Law even without any such invalid or unconstitutional part, provision or application.

Section 4 – Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of a copy with the NYS Secretary of State in the manner prescribed by NYS Municipal Home Rule Law §27.