

**TOWN OF ONEONTA  
LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_ OF THE YEAR 2026**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 101  
OF THE TOWN CODE ENTITLED  
“WATERSHED PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT”**

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

**Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

The Town Board of the Town of Oneonta finds it to be in the best interests of the Town and in line with the Town’s comprehensive plan to amend Chapter 101 of the Town Code. The Town Board finds camping in watershed overlay districts to have a high potential to impact the water supply due to numerous factors, including but not limited to, erosion, loss of riparian buffers, soil compacting, vegetation removal, waste disposal, and pollutants.

Section 2. Chapter 101 of the Town Code entitled “Watershed Protection Overlay District” shall hereby be amended with the following:

A new definition shall be inserted into Section 101-4 Definitions in alphabetical order, as applicable, as follows:

**CAMPGROUND**

An area designated for transient occupancy, including but not limited to recreation or vacation purposes, by camping in tents, camp-trailers, motor homes, truck-cap campers or pickup campers, yurts, vans, or other non-permanent facilities or vehicles designed for temporary shelter.

A new subsection (A)(9) shall be inserted to Section 101-12 Prohibited activities as follows:

(9) Any campground or campground activity.

**Section 3. Remainder**

Except as hereinabove amended, the remainder of the Town Code of the Town of Oneonta shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Separability**

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words, or parts of this local law or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

**Section 5.     Effective Date**

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

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