**VILLAGE OF NASSAU**

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2021**

A LOCAL LAW OPTING OUT OF CANNABIS DISPENSARY SITES IN THE VILLAGE OF NASSAU AS AUTHORIZED UNDER CANNABIS LAW ARTICLE 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NASSAU AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.**

Legislative Intent

 It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing cannabis dispensary sites in the Village of Nassau that would otherwise be allowed under Cannabis Law Article 4.

**Section 2.**

Authority

 This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131 which expressly authorizes the Village Board to adopt a local law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis dispensary licenses within the jurisdiction of the Village of Nassau and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

**Section 3.**

Local Opt-Out

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Nassau hereby opts out of allowing cannabis dispensary sites from being established and operated within the jurisdiction of the Village of Nassau.

**Section 4.**

Severability

 In any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5.**

Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition

 This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Cannabis Law § 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

**Section 6.**

Effective date

 This local law shall take effect immediately upon the filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State.