**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Village of Nassau, County of Rensselear

 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that pursuant to the direction of the Village of Nassau Board of Trustees, the Board shall hold a **public hearing on December 22, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.,** at the Village Hall, 40 Malden Street, Nassau, New York and/or by remote means, to receive comments from the public about a proposed local law as follows:

 **A local law #1-2021 opting out of cannabis dispensary sites in the Village of Nassau that would otherwise be allowed under Cannabis Law Article 4.**

 New York State has recently legalized the recreational use of cannabis products. It has also created a Cannabis Control Board, authorized to issue retail dispensary licenses and on-site cannabis consumption licenses within the State. The law also allows local governments, including villages, to prohibit the establishment of retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses by local law. That local law must be enacted by December 31, 2021, or the village waives the ability to challenge such outlets in the village.

 In addition, the local law is subject to a referendum on petition pursuant to the Cannabis Law and the procedure outlined in the Municipal Home Rule Law § 24. The local law will not become effective until after the petition period has expired, without a petition being filed, or a vote has been taken after a valid petition has been filed.

 A copy of the local law may be inspected at the Office of the Village Clerk during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed local law is also available on the Village’s website at: [www.villageofnassau.org](http://www.villageofnassau.org)

 All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk by email clerk@villageofnassau.org or by mail to the Village Clerk, Nassau Village Hall, 40 Malden Street, P. O. Box 452, Nassau, New York 12123 at any time prior to the hearing.

 By order of the Nassau Village Board of Trustees

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 Melissa Turner-Bulan

 Nassau Village Clerk

Dated: December 8, 2021