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**TOWN OF WEST SENECA
LOCAL LAW NO. 16 OF THE YEAR 2021**

A Local Law of the Town of West Seneca to opt-out of allowing on-site consumption sites under New York State Cannabis Law Article 4, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca,

CHAPTER 59A - CANNABIS LAW

Section 59A-1 Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt-out of allowing on-site cannabis consumption sites in the Town of West Seneca that would otherwise be allowed under New York State Cannabis Law Article 4.

Section 59A-2 Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to New York State Cannabis Law § 131 that expressly authorizes the Town Board to adopt a local law requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of cannabis on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town.

Section 59A-3 Local Opt-Out

The Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby opts-out of allowing on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the Town's jurisdiction as authorized under New York State Cannabis Law Article 4.

Section 59A-4 Severability

If 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 59A-5 Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition

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

Section 59A-6 Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.