

## Bill Greenport 25\_\_.

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Greenport, to authorize the use of videoconferencing for public bodies.

**Section 1.** The Code of the Village of Greenport is hereby amended, by adding thereto a new Chapter, to be Chapter 34, to read as follows:

“Chapter 34. Videoconferencing of Meetings of Public Bodies.

### §34-1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this Article to authorize all public bodies of the Village of Greenport to conduct meetings consistent with the videoconferencing provisions of Public Officers Law § 103-a, the provisions of this Chapter, and the videoconferencing policies adopted by the Village Board of Trustees

### §34-2. Authorization; procedures

A. The Village Board of Trustees and any other board, commission or body in the Village of Greenport that is subject to the provisions of Article 7 of the New York State Public Officers Law is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to use videoconferencing to conduct meetings in accordance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Public Officers Law and in compliance with the written procedures adopted by the Village Board of Trustees.

B. The Village Board of Trustees shall, by resolution, adopt and modify, as necessary, written procedures governing member and public attendance in accordance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law. The Village Board of Trustees may amend such written procedures from time to time, by resolution, as deemed necessary.

**Section 2. Severability.** If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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 3. Effective date.** This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.