

# Local Law Filing

**(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)**

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County  City  Town  Village

*(Select one.)*

of Lyme

**Local Law No.** 4 **of the year 20**11

**A local law** to extend a moratorium for a period through April 12, 2012 on applications  
*(Insert Title)*  
or proceedings of applications for Wind Power Generating Facilities

to allow the Town Board to consider and implement sufficient regulations

**Be it enacted by the** Town Board **of the**  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

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of Lyme **as follows:**

Article 1. - Statement of Authority. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme, pursuant to the authority granted it under Article 16 of the Town Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts as follows:

Article 2. - Statement of Purpose and Findings. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme has been made aware of interest in Wind Power Generating Facilities desiring to locate in the area. At the same time, the Town Board is aware that there have been complaints and questions about the establishment of Wind Power Generating Facilities being located in the area. Currently, the Town of Lyme Code does not contain provisions for regulation of such facilities. It is the purpose of this local law to extend a moratorium for a period through April 12, 2012 on applications or proceedings of applications for Wind Power Generating Facilities to allow the Town Board to consider and implement sufficient regulations.

Article 3. - Enactment. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme does hereby enact as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

Wind Generating Facilities: Those facilities which generate original power on site to be transferred to a transmission system for distribution to customers. The definition of wind power generating facilities shall include individual wind power generating facilities erected and used for private use. It should also include accessory facilities such as transmission lines, access roads, meteorological towers and other related facilities whether the primary wind generating facilities are located within or outside of the Town of Lyme.

**(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)**

Section 2.

Commencing with the effective date of this local law and for a period through April 12, 2012, no person shall be allowed a permit to site or locate a wind power generating facilities as defined in this law within the Town of Lyme.

Article 4. - Severability. If any part of this Chapter shall be found to be void, voidable, or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining section or provision of this Chapter.

Article 5. - Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)**

**1 (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 4 of 2011 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Lyme was duly passed by the Town Board on October 5 2011, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* on 20   , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ , and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ . *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

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\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

**5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ above.

*Kim Wallace*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: October 6, 2011

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**Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)**

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF Jefferson

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

*Mark G. Gebo*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Mark G. Gebo, Town Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

~~County~~  
~~City~~ of Lyme  
Town  
~~Village~~

Date: October 6, 2011