

**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN
LOCAL LAW NO. 7 of 2017
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING
CHAPTER 235, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF SUFFERN
REGARDING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS-Snow Removal**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 235, Article II, §235-6 of the Code of the Village of Suffern, entitled Streets and Sidewalks, Obstructions and Encroachments, Snow Removal, is hereby amended to clarify the requirements for the need to obtain a permit for snow removal operations in the Village of Suffern. As amended the said section of the Code shall read as follows:

§235-6

D. Permit required.

(1) No person, firm or corporation shall, on a for hire basis, plow snow, ice, sleet or similar matter or cause or allow the same to be plowed or placed by the use of any vehicle, including but not limited to a car, truck, pick up truck, van, all terrain vehicle, front end loader or motor operated snow blower within the Village of Suffern unless a permit therefor, as hereinafter prescribed, issued by Department of Public Works, is in full force and effect and such permit is prominently displayed by affixing it to the vehicle so as to be readily visible from the exterior thereof or as otherwise prescribed by the Department of Public Works. The requirement to obtain a permit shall not apply to a person who resides at the property that is being plowed by that person.

(2) Application for such permit shall be made to the Department of Public Works by the owner of the vehicle or a business or person which employs the use of such vehicle(s) for the purposes of snow removal within the Village of Suffern on a for hire basis, in writing, upon forms to be furnished by the Department of Public Works. The forms shall contain the business or individual's name and address, the operator's name and address, the vehicle identification number for all vehicles used in the snow plow removal business, the New York State license number attached to such vehicles, and information regarding any other snow removal equipment set forth in paragraph (1) above, proof of insurance, and such additional information as the Department of Public Works shall require and shall be accompanied by the permit fee set forth in the Schedule of Fees. The Department of Public Works may require such documents and information as may be reasonably necessary to verify the facts stated in such application.

(3) Such permit shall be for the period of October 1 to September 30 of each year and may be revoked by the Board of Trustees upon notice to the permittee and an opportunity to be heard and may also be suspended by the Mayor upon good cause, including violation of this section, until a determination on revocation of the permit is made.

(4) This section may be enforced by the Village of Suffern Police Department, and/or the Building Inspector, or Code Enforcement Officers and their deputies, and they are authorized to issue appearance tickets pursuant to Article 150 of the Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York for the violation of any section.

Section 2. Severability Clause

The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this local law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this local law that can be given effect without such invalid parts.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State.