

Proposed Local Law Number 2021-G

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Scotia, New York relating to Encumbrances on Streets and Sidewalks

Be it enacted as by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Scotia as follows:

Section 1. Village Code Chapter 210, Streets and Sidewalks, Article I, Excavations and Encumbrances, Section 210-8, Encumbrances is amended to read as follows:

§ 210-8 Encumbrances.

No person shall place any encumbrances, including but not limited to: sand, stone, lumber or other building materials, dumpsters, equipment, trailers (storage or transport), storage containers or debris in any street, sidewalk, alley or public grounds without first having obtained a written permit therefor. No permit shall be given for such encumbrances to occupy more than 1/3 of a roadway or for a period of more than 14 days. All such encumbrances placed in the streets pursuant to such permit from the Superintendent of Public Works shall have safety precautions as required in Section 210-9. Encumbrances placed for 8 hours or less do not require a permit. If a sidewalk is to be blocked, a protected alternative is to be provided and maintained. Street use permits expire 14 days from date of issuance, not the date that the street is occupied.

Encumbrances in the street without a valid permit are subject to removal without notice by the Department of Public Works. The fee for such removal will be the cost thereof, plus an administrative fee equal to the greater of 15% of the cost of such work or \$200, shall be assessed against the property by the Board of Trustees, which shall constitute a lien and charge on such land and may be assessed upon said land in the same manner as provided for the assessment of local improvements

Section 5. This local law shall become effective immediately.

Section 210-4 says permit fee shall be established by resolution.

Fee schedule amended to add Permit fee for dumpsters - \$50