

## Proposed Local Law Number 2023-C

### A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Scotia, New York relating to Brush, Grass, Weeds and Other Vegetation fees and fines.

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

**Section 1.** Village Code Chapter 115, Brush, Grass, Weeds, Section 115-3 and Section 115-4 are amended to read as follows as follows:

#### §115-3 Work by Village; assessment of costs.

If, after due notice as set forth above, said person shall refuse, neglect or fail to comply with the order to cut such growth and/or remove or stack such vegetation, the Superintendent shall cause said grass, weeds, brush or shrubs to be cut and removed or shall cause trees branches, trunks or stumps to be removed or stacked, and the cost thereof, plus an administrative fee equal to the greater of 15% of the cost of such work or \$350, 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 by §4-414 of the Village Law.

#### §115-4 Penalties for offenses.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.~~or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both.~~

**Section 2.** This local law shall become effective immediately.