

**Town of Lancaster
Local Law No. 6 of 2021**

**A Local Law to Opt Out of Allowing Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and On-Site
Consumption Sites as authorized under Cannabis Law § 131**

Be it hereby enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster as follows:

Section 1: Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Lancaster out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 2: Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, which expressly authorizes cities and villages to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their boundaries.

Section 3: Local Cannabis Retail Dispensary and On-site Consumption Opt-Out.

The Town Board of the Town of Lancaster, County of Erie, State of New York, hereby opts-out of licensing and establishing cannabis retail dispensaries and cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 4: Severability.

Should a court determine 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 unconstitutional or invalid, such court order or judgement 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, firm, corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgement shall be rendered.

Section 5: Effective Date.

This Local Law shall be effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, this Local Law is subject to Permissive Referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving the Local Law.