

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, NEW YORK
LOCAL LAW 4 OF 2009
By Supervisor Henke

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 4 of 1996 Superseding County Law §214 To Authorize Abstract Publication of Local Laws and Provide for Publication of Notice Thereof

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington, New York, as follows:

Section 1: Purpose: County Law §214 requires the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to cause a true copy of each local law to be published in such official newspapers at least once a week for two successive weeks in the official newspapers designated by the Board of Supervisors. By passage of Local Law No. 4 of 1996, the Board of Supervisors superseded County Law §214 to provide for publication of an abstract of said laws. By passage of this local law, the Board intends to further supersede County Law §214 to provide for publication of a single notice of passage of local laws in the official newspapers of the County thereby reducing the expenses associated with said publication to the taxpayers of Washington County.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause an abstract of each local law to be published in the County's official newspapers at least once, the first publication of which shall be had within ten days after such local law has become effective; provided, however, that any local law which is subject to a permissive referendum shall be published in such official newspapers at least once a week for two successive weeks the first publication of which shall be had within ten days after such local law is adopted. Such abstract shall concisely state the purpose and effect of each local law and provide notice that true copies of said law are available at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and any other place or location so designated in the notice.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall make a true copy of each local law available for public inspection and/or copying during the office's regular business hours for one hundred fifty days after the effective date of such local law and shall make every effort, consistent with the technology available to the County, to make a true copy of said law available on the County's official website.

SECTION 4. This local law shall become effective as provided in Municipal Home Rule Law §27.