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By Alderperson : GARDNERSeconded by Alderperson : Council As A Whole

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2020 AS TO FORM AND  
SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Rensselaer is desirous of establishing a Local Law to remove possible ambiguities in Chapter 179, Section 179-77 and Section 179-89 of the Rensselaer City Code relative to the expiration of site plan approval and expiration of variances, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council has reviewed proposed Local Law No. 9 of the year 2020, and

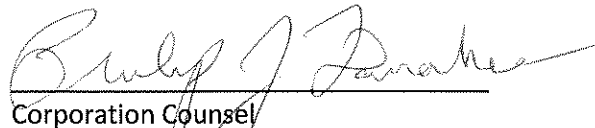
**WHEREAS**, such Local Law appears appropriate as to form and it appearing appropriate for a Public Hearing to be scheduled so as to consider public comments on such proposed Local Law,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that proposed Local Law No. 9 of the year 2020 is hereby approved as to form, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 21, 2020, at the City Hall of the City of Rensselaer located at 62 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York, so as to allow the Common Council to hear Public Comment on proposed Local Law No. 9 of 2020, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue appropriate Public Notice of the Public Hearing scheduled herein.

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2020

  
Corporation Counsel

  
Mayor

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| James Van Vorst   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| Dave Gardner      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| Bryan Leahey      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| James Casey       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| Eric Endres       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| Margaret Van Dyke | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| John DeFrancesco  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| Vote Totals       | 7 Aye                                   | 0 No                        | Abstain                          | Absent                          |
| Result            | Passed                                  |                             |                                  |                                 |

**CITY OF RENSSELAER**

**LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF THE YEAR 2020.**

**A Local Law  
of  
to  
Safety**

**To Amend Title XI, Section 229, of the Charter  
the City of Rensselaer, New York, Relative  
the Constitution of the Board of Public**

**Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer as follows:**

**ARTICLE I. INTENT**

This Local Law shall be known as Local Law No. 9 of 2020, and shall amend Title XI, Section 229, of the Charter of the City of Rensselaer, New York, relating to the Constitution of the Board of Public Safety. This Local Law amends and supersedes all previously adopted Local Laws concerning such Constitution of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Rensselaer. The purpose of this Local Law is to update Section 229 of the City Charter to address those situations where there are either no or multiple members of minority parties on the City Common Council.

**ARTICLE II. LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, New York, hereby amends Article XI, Section 229, of the Code of the City of Rensselaer, New York, so as to read as follows:

**§ 229. Constitution of Board.**

**The Mayor, the City Treasurer, the City Clerk, a Majority Member of the Common Council and a Minority Member of the Common Council, by virtue of their offices, while in office, shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Safety. By duly adopted Resolution, the Common Council shall determine the Majority and Minority Members appointed to the Board of Public Safety. In the event that there are no Minority Party members serving on the Common Council, an "At Large" member shall be appointed to the Board of Public Safety in place of a Minority Member.**

**ARTICLE III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Office of the New York State Secretary of State.