

CITY OF MECHANICVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mechanicville City Council will be conducting a Public Hearing on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Mechanicville senior Center, 178 North main St. Mechanicville NY. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear public input regarding Local Law 1-2022 which will allow the City's public bodies the authority to participate in meeting via videoconferencing.

Anyone needing special arrangement to allow them to attend the Public Hearing may contact the office of the Commissioner of Accounts at least (1) one week prior to the Public Hearing.

C. Mark Seber
Commissioner of Accounts
City of Mechanicville

Local Law Allowing Members of the City Council and any
Public Bodies of the City to
Participate in Meetings via Videoconference

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022

City of Mechanicville, County of Saratoga

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to give the City Council and the City's public bodies as that term is defined in Public Officers Law § 102 the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the City's videoconferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law §103-a.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law § 103-a which expressly authorizes the City Council to adopt a local law giving the City Council and other public bodies the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the Council/body participates from locations where the public may be physically present and other conditions are met.

Section 3. Videoconferencing for Public Meetings

The City Council of the City of Mechanicville hereby authorizes members of the City Council together with all members of the City's public bodies to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law § 103-a and the City's videoconferencing policy adopted by the City Council.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State