

# Local Law Filing

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of Schodack

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2020

A local law Amending the Town of Schodack Zoning Code and Creating a New Planned Development  
(Insert Title)  
District, PD-2, known as White River Solar

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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as follows:

## Section 1. Title

The title of this local law shall be: "A Local Law Amending the Town of Schodack Zoning Code and Creating a New Planned Development District, PD-2, known as White River Solar."

## Section 2. Purpose and Findings

The Town Board is permitted to establish zoning districts known as Planned Development Districts ("PD") to provide flexible land use and design regulations through the use of performance criteria and land impact considerations, so that developments incorporating individual building sites, common property, singular land use, and/or mixed land uses may be planned and developed as a unit. The Town Board hereby finds and determines that the application submitted by White River Solar, LLC, on a portion of lands now or previously owned by Giovanni Maruca, on the tract or parcel of land located off River Road, in the Town of Schodack, Tax Map No. 188.-7-1, has undergone the applicable process and meets the requirements for a PD as set forth in Article XII of the Town of Schodack Zoning Law, Chapter 219, as so noted on the Town Zoning Map, on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The Town Board further finds that the Town Planning Board, acting as lead agency under a coordinated SEQR review, properly issued a negative declaration on August 3, 2020 and the Town Board hereby confirms that determination as an involved agency.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

Section 3. Statutory Authority

This local law is enacted under the authority of Subparagraphs (a)(12) and (d)(3) of the Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(ii), Municipal Home Rule Law § 22, General Municipal Law Article 12-B and the Schodack Zoning Code Article XII and Section 219-39.3.

Section 4. Intent to Amend Existing Zoning Law

This Local Law No. 4 of 2020 is intended to amend the existing Town of Schodack Zoning Law (first adopted as Local Law No. 4 of 1986, as amended) and the corresponding Zoning Map that accompanies that Zoning Law. This amendment to a PD-2 district is limited to the construction and operation of a solar facility and does not authorize the landowner, agent, applicant, operator or successor in interest to conduct any other use that would otherwise require creation of a PD-2 without further authorization and approval from the Town of Schodack.

Section 5. Authorization

The Town Board authorized creation of this PD by resolution. A public hearing was held on August 27, 2020 and the resolution was adopted by the Town Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Section 6. Severability

If any section, clause or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any persons is adjudged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect other sections, clauses or provisions or the application thereof that can be sustained or given effect without the invalid section, clause or provision or application, and to this end the various sections, clauses or provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

Section 7. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 4 of 2020 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Town of Schodack was duly passed by the Town Board on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)* on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

**5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_