

Intro. # 1

Local Law No. \_\_\_ of 2018

## **A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §275-41 OF THE HUDSON CITY CODE**

### **Section 1. Title.**

This local law shall be known as Local Law No. \_\_\_ for the year 2018.

### **Section 2. Legislative Findings.**

The Common Council of the City of Hudson finds it to be in the best interests of the City to amend Chapter 275, §275-41 of the Hudson City Code with regard to the membership of the Tourism Board as a result of changes in the committee structure of the Hudson Common Council and in order to clarify the process for selecting members to the Tourism Board.

### **Section 3. Legislative Intent.**

It is the intent of the Common Council to amend §275-41 of the Hudson City Code to amend those provisions addressing the membership of the Tourism Board.

### **Section 4. Statement of Authority.**

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law (chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the General City Law (chapter 21 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York).

### **Section 5. Amendment to the Code of the City of Hudson.**

Chapter 275, §275-41 of the Hudson City Code is hereby amended as follows:

#### **§275-41 Tourism Board; funding.**

A. Tourism Board. There is hereby created in the City of Hudson a Tourism Board (hereinafter the "Board") that shall be composed and vested with such powers as herein set forth.

1. The Board shall consist of nine members.
  - i. The chair of the Economic Development Committee shall serve as chair of the Tourism Board.
  - ii. The mayor shall appoint 4 members to the Tourism Board who shall serve at the mayor's pleasure.

- iii. The Common Council shall appoint 4 members to the Tourism Board who shall serve at the Council's pleasure.
- iv. The Tourism Board is hereby empowered to take all reasonable steps it determines desirable, necessary and proper to market the City of Hudson as a destination for over-night and day-trip visitors by making use of the funds set aside by the City Treasurer pursuant to § 275-41(B)(1) provided that:
  - a. All meetings of the Tourism Board shall be held in public in compliance with the New York State Open Meetings Law and upon at least 10 days prior notice published on the City's web site; and
  - b. Minutes of each meeting, including reasonably detailed explanations of how each decision on expenditure of funds reserved hereunder and therefor have been made. Copies of such minutes shall be communicated to the Council and the City Treasurer as soon as practicable after each meeting of the Board.

B. Within sixty days after the end of each filing period pursuant to §275-28(D) hereof, the City Treasurer shall provide the City Council and the Board a comprehensive report showing the tax and other revenue due hereunder that has been collected by the City within such reporting period.

- 1. The City Treasurer shall set aside from such net tax revenues realized by the City in each reporting period for use by the Board in a manner consistent with §275-41(A)(1)(v) and for no other purpose whatsoever:
  - i. 50% of the first \$250,000 so realized;
  - ii. 25% of the second \$250,000 so realized; and
  - iii. 10% of all sums above \$500,000 so realized provided, however, that in no event shall the sums so set aside for use by the Board exceed \$250,000 in any annual period commencing at March 1, and ending on the last day of the month of February.
- 2. All other sums realized by the City of Hudson pursuant to this Article VIII in any reporting period shall be deposited in the City of Hudson general fund and such sums shall be available for any municipal purpose.

**Section 6. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined to its operation in said clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law.

**Section 7. Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon passage and filing with the Secretary of State.

Introduced \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Rector, Mayor