

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO
THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BATAVIA, NEW YORK**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Batavia, New York, on the 20th day of April, 2022, adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2022 entitled “A Local Law to Amend the Town of Batavia Zoning Ordinance for Solar Energy Systems”. Said Local Law proposes to amend the “Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Batavia, New York”, as established in Section 235-53 of the Code of the Town of Batavia, as outlined as follows:

- A. To repeal in its entirety, the Solar Energy Systems of the Town of Batavia, Local Law No. 6 of 2015, codified at 235-53.1 of the Code of the Town of Batavia
- B. This Solar Energy Local Law is to advance and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Batavia by creating regulations for the installation and use of solar energy generating systems and equipment, with the following objectives:
 - 1. To take advantage of a safe, abundant, renewable and non-polluting energy resource;
 - 2. To decrease the cost of electricity to the owners of residential and commercial properties, including single-family houses;
 - 3. To increase employment and business development in the Town to the extent reasonably practical, by furthering the installation of Solar Energy Systems;
 - 4. To mitigate the impacts of Solar Energy Systems on environmental resources such as important agricultural lands, forests, wildlife and other protected resources;
 - 5. To create synergy between solar and the Town’s Comprehensive Plan; and
 - 6. To facilitate the location of the larger solar energy systems in a way that best fits into the surrounding neighborhood and the adjoining uses.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice represents only a summary of the Zoning Ordinance amendment adopted. A complete copy of the Local Law is on file at the Office of the Batavia Town Clerk, located at 3833 West Main Street Road, in the Town of Batavia, New York, and is open for public inspection during regular office hours, (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Dated: April 20, 2022

Teresa M. Morasco, Town Clerk
Town of Batavia, New York