

## **TOWN OF MAYFIELD LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 1997**

A local law PROHIBITING PARKING, STANDING, LOITERING, OR ASSEMBLING ON AND DIVING, JUMPING OR FISHING FROM THE SCHOOL STREET BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF MAYFIELD, ENTITLED, "SCHOOL STREET BRIDGE LAW OF THE TOWN OF MAYFIELD".

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Mayfield as follows:

### **Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

This local law is adopted in view of the ongoing problems associated with the misuse of the School Street Bridge by residents and non-residents of the Town of Mayfield. It is the intent of the Town Board of the Town of Mayfield to prohibit, in a manner consistent with the protection of the residents and non-residents of the Town of Mayfield, the misuse of the School Street Bridge in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of persons and property within the Town of Mayfield.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in the Municipal Home Rule Law, and pursuant to its police power as contained in the Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of Mayfield does hereby enact the following local law.

### **Section 2. TITLE**

This local law shall be known and cited as "The School Street Bridge Law of the Town of Mayfield".

### **Section 3. DEFINITIONS**

Any words and phrases used herein that are not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning and definition as set forth in the Vehicle & Traffic Law of the State of New York.

The phrase "School Street Bridge" shall mean the bridge located on School Street in the Town of Mayfield where the Mayfield Lake and the Great Sacandaga Lake are joined.

### **Section 4. PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- A.** No person or persons shall park, stand, loiter or assemble upon the School Street Bridge or within fifty (50') feet of either edge thereof.
- B.** No person shall dive, jump or fish from either side of the School Street Bridge into the Mayfield Lake or the Great Sacandaga Lake at any time.

**Section 5. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

- A.** Pursuant to Town Law Section 135, a violation of this local law shall be a misdemeanor as defined by Section 55.10(2) of the Penal Law of the State of New York.
- B.** Conviction of a violation of this local law shall be punishable by the following:
  - 1.** Fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not greater than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and/or
  - 2.** A term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

**Section 6. AMENDMENTS**

Any reference herein to any state, county and/or local law, rule or regulation shall include any future amendments thereto which become effective after the adoption of this local law.

**Section 7. SEVERABILITY**

If any parts of this local law are for any reason held to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this local law.

**Section 8. CONFLICTING LAWS**

Whenever any local law, ordinance or regulation of the Town, County of Fulton, State of New York, or the United States of America is inconsistent with this local law whichever local law, ordinance or regulation is more stringent shall supersede the less stringent local law, ordinance or regulation.

**Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall become effective upon the filing thereof in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York, as provided for in the Municipal Home Rule Law.