


LOCAL LAW NO. 2 - 1968

A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL OR TREATMENT SYSTEMS FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS, REQUIRING MINIMUM STANDARDS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT SOIL ABSORPTION SYSTEM AND TREATMENT PLANTS AND OTHERWISE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

SECTION 1 - The requirements for sewage disposal systems contained in Part Three of Bulletin No. 1 published by the New York State Department of Health and entitled, "New York State Health Department Standards for Waste Treatment Works in Individual Household Systems", and as it is from time to time amended and modified, and is made a part hereof and applicable to the Town of Caroga, Fulton County, New York. These requirements shall be applicable only to private dwellings which are constructed after the effective date of this act, and to private dwellings existing on such date, the sewage disposal systems of which are altered or enlarged after such date.

SECTION 2 - No person, firm, corporation or association shall construct, alter or enlarge or occupy a private dwelling within the Town of Caroga after the effective date of this act unless he or it shall first obtain a permit from the Town Health Sanitarian or Inspector or other person designated by the governing body of the Town of Caroga. Such permit shall be issued upon approval by such official of a sewage disposal plan as being in compliance with the requirements of the aforementioned Bulletin No. 1. The permit will be valid provided that the sewage disposal system is completed in



accordance with the approved plan. The fee for such permit shall be \$5.00.

SECTION 3 - In cases where such dwellings are proposed to be and are constructed within the Town of Caroga, Fulton County, New York, the Town Public Health Sanitarian or Inspector or other person designated by the governing body of the Town may enlist the co-operation of the New York State Department of Health for the purpose of reviewing plans submitted in accordance with this act and for the inspection of installations made pursuant to such plans.

SECTION 4 - That the Town Public Health Sanitarian or Inspector or such other person designated by the Town Board of the Town of Caroga is hereby authorized to make inspections and to do each and every other thing necessary to implement and enforce this act. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any real property to give to this official free access to such real property at reasonable times for the purpose of any such inspections as are necessary.

SECTION 5 - Any person, firm, corporation or association who violates any provision of this act, shall upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or be imprisoned for not more than Thirty (30) days or both, and for each day that the violation continues to exist, such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. The Town Board may also maintain an action or proceeding in the name of the Town in a Court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with or to restrain or abate by injunction or otherwise the violation of this act.

SECTION 6 - This act shall take effect immediately.

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