

A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED AMENDMENTS TO
CHAPTER 37 RE Vehicles on Beach

WHEREAS a public hearing was duly held on the ____ day of _____, 2015, in the Shelter Island Town Hall, Shelter Island, New York, on a proposed Local Law entitled A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 37 re Vehicles on Beaches, and

WHEREAS all interested persons were heard in favor of or in opposition to the proposed local law, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Shelter Island has deemed it in the public interest to amend Chapter 37 of the Town Code, entitled AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 37 Vehicles on Beach, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Chapter 60 of the Shelter Island Town Code, the Town Board has deemed this to be a **Type II action**, , and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Local Law ____ is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Shelter Island, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 37 of the Shelter Island Town Code, titled “Vehicles on Beach” as follows:

A. Chapter 37, Section 37-4 Definitions of the Shelter Island Town Code, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BEACHES

Beaches and beachfront property owned and/or managed by the Town of Shelter Island except town landings. Also included are all beaches below the mean high-water mark or lying under the water. Parcels above the mean high-water mark which are not specifically described herein are private property and are subject to trespassing regulations.

RESIDENT

Includes all domiciliaries who have actually and consistently resided within the Town of Shelter Island for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding their application for a permit hereunder and/or owners of real property situate in the Town of Shelter Island.

VEHICLE

Any self-propelled transportation device mounted on tracks, treads or wheels or any number or combination thereof.

B. Chapter 37, Section 37-5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 37-5. Vehicles without permit prohibited.

A. No person shall operate vehicle at any time on beaches in the Town of Shelter Island, except on a road or in a parking area established within said beaches for the use of motor vehicles, without a beach vehicle driving permit.

C. Chapter 37, Section 37-6 (A), (B), (C) and (D) are hereby deleted and replaced with the following (A) and (B) to read as follows, with subsequent subsections renumbered accordingly:

A. No person shall operate a vehicle on a beach, at any time between April 1 and September 15 of each year. At other times, vehicles are allowed if they display a valid and proper beach vehicle permit issued by the Shelter Island Town Clerk.

B. Permits shall be issued annually to residents from April 1 through March 31 of each year, upon payment to the Town Clerk of a nonrefundable fee of \$25.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.