



PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
KEVIN M. BYRNE

July 27, 2023

Ms. Diane Schonfeld, Clerk
Putnam County Legislature
40 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NY 10512

Re: Local Law #150

Dear Ms. Schonfeld:

A public hearing was held at Room 102 of the County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 on the 26th day of July at 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm concerning:

A LOCAL LAW

APPROVAL/LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 170 ENTITLED "HOMELINESS SHELTERS" R#150

Enclosed, please find a signed copy of the law, agenda, minutes and sign-in sheet from the hearings.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Byrne", is written over a large, circular, stylized graphic element that resembles a stylized letter 'B' or a similar symbol.

Kevin M. Byrne
County Executive

KMB:lr
Enc.

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution #150

Introduced by Legislator: Toni Addonizio on behalf of the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee at a Regular Meeting held on July 5, 2023.

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APPROVAL/ LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 170 ENTITLED "HOMELESS SHELTERS"

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

Section 1.

A new Chapter 170 is hereby added to the Code of the County of Putnam to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 170
HOMELESS SHELTERS**

§ 170-1 Purpose.

The County has a critical interest in maintaining the health, safety, and welfare of its residents. As such, it has fallen on the County to take steps to ensure that neither external municipalities nor local businesses attempt to subvert state law and threaten the orderly functioning of this County by improperly operating a homeless shelter without appropriate government authority or resources to care for those in need. Putnam County may legislate such matters under the authority granted to it by Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(ii)(a)(12), which allows it to adopt and amend local laws related to the government, protection, order, conduct, safety, health and well-being of persons or property therein.

§ 170-2 Definitions.

Homeless shelter

Any building or physical location that provides overnight sleeping accommodations and is substantially intending to provide such accommodations to the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless.

Temporary housing

Temporary housing shall include any facility maintained primarily for overnight occupancy by persons who are provided at least some part or portion of the use of the facilities, including but not limited to hotels, motels, camping units, or other rental properties.

§ 170-3 Shared services agreement required.

State of New York

ss:

County of Putnam

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 5, 2023.

Dated: July 7, 2023

Signed: _____

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County

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No municipality outside of Putnam County, or agent thereof, may offer or provide temporary housing within Putnam County, thereby creating a homeless shelter as defined above, without first entering into a shared services agreement with Putnam County to provide said services.

Section 2.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the NYS Secretary of State.

BY ROLL CALL VOTE: SEVEN AYES. ONE NAY – LEGISLATOR MONTGOMERY.
LEGISLATOR NACERINO WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIES.


State of New York
ss:
County of Putnam

APPROVED

COUNTY EXECUTIVE **DATE** 7/26/23

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 5, 2023.

Dated: July 7, 2023

Signed: 

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County



AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

Putnam County Office Building

40 Gleneida Avenue, Room 102

Carmel, NY 10512

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 3:30pm and 5:00pm

Local Law: TO AMEND THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 170 ENTITLED "HOMELESS SHELTERS" R#150

1. Opening/Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Public Notice
4. Public Comments
5. Reading of submitted Public Comments
6. Closing



MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING
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Public Hearing on a Local Law TO AMEND THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 170 ENTITLED "HOMELESS SHELTERS" R#150

County Representatives Present: County Executive Kevin M. Byrne
Chief of Staff Matthew Covucci
Director of Communications Chris Formisano
Confidential Secretary Lisa Ranghelli

The first meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by County Executive Kevin Byrne.

Matt Covucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Executive Kevin Byrne read the public notice.

The floor was opened for public comments.

No public comments were made and no written comments were submitted.

County Executive Byrne presented to the public attendees of the hearing a detailed description of the purpose and intent of the local law.

The first hearing was adjourned at 4:05pm.



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County Representatives Present: County Executive Kevin M. Byrne
Chief of Staff Matthew Covucci
Director of Communications Chris Formisano
Confidential Secretary Lisa Raghelli

The second meeting was called to order at 5:15pm by County Executive Kevin Byrne.

Matt Covucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Executive Kevin Byrne read the public notice.

The floor was opened for public comments.

No public comments were made and no written comments were submitted.

County Executive Byrne presented to the public attendees of the hearing a detailed description of the purpose and intent of the local law.

The second hearing was adjourned at 5:30pm.



Byrne Administration Local Law Public Hearing

Date: July 26, 2023

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