

Local Law No. ____ of 2023

**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A PARKING VIOLATIONS AMNESTY PROGRAM
FOR THE CITY OF HUDSON**

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Local Law shall be known as Local Law No. ____ for the year of 2023.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Hudson finds that a parking ticket amnesty program would promote the timely payment of parking tickets and fines and would assist in the effective collection of outstanding parking tickets within the City of Hudson.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of the Common Council to institute a parking ticket amnesty program for a limited period of time within the City of Hudson in order to promote payment of outstanding penalties imposed for a traffic infraction constituting parking, standing or stopping violations issued within the City of Hudson.

SECTION 4. STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law (chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the General City Law (chapter 21 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York).

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CODE

The City of Hudson Code is hereby amended to add the following Chapter:

CHAPTER 306 PARKING VIOLATIONS AMNESTY PROGRAM

§306-1 Program Established

There is hereby enacted for the City of Hudson a parking violations amnesty program whereby the City of Hudson Parking Ticket Bureau, with the approval of the City Attorney, may cancel, in whole or in part, any penalties imposed for a traffic infraction constituting parking, standing or stopping violations issued within the City of Hudson as hereinafter set forth and accept payment of the face value of the ticket in full satisfaction of said ticket.

§306-2 Applicability; Duration.

The parking violations amnesty program shall only apply to such violations issued on or before January 1, 2020, and shall be effective for a period commencing October 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023. Amnesty for such tickets shall only be available to individuals prior to an immobilization device being placed on said individual's vehicle and/or prior to said individual's vehicle being towed pursuant to Article IV or V of the Hudson City Code.

§306-3 Advertising Campaign.

The Mayor shall develop and implement an advertising campaign to adequately inform the public of the amnesty program.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this local law are severable. If any provision of this local law is found invalid, such finding shall not affect the validity of this local law as a whole or any part of provision hereof other than the provision so found to be invalid.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Introduced: _____

Seconded: _____

Approved _____

By _____

Kamal Johnson, Mayor