

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 108 TO ADD
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION**

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Highland Falls, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Findings, Purpose and intent.

The Village of Highland Falls Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that the Village will benefit by providing public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to vehicles powered in whole or in part by electricity.

Section 2. Authority.

This local law is enacted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Highland Falls pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws under the New York State Constitution and Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 3. Section 108-1, titled “Definitions,” of Chapter 108, titled, “Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Code of the Village of Highland Falls is hereby amended by adding Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to the definition as follows [new text is underlined]:

PARKING METER – Any mechanical device or meter, not inconsistent with this chapter, placed or erected for the regulations of parking by authority of this chapter. Each parking meter installed shall indicated by property legend the legal parking time established by the Village, and when operated shall at all time indicated the balance of legal parking time, and at the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking. The term “parking meter” shall include Electric Vehicle Charging Station.

Section 108-16, titled “General prohibitions,” of Chapter 108, titled, “Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Code of the Village of Highland Falls is hereby amended by adding a new subsection P as follows:

P. It shall be a violation of this Chapter to park a non-electric vehicle at an Electric Vehicle Charging Station.

Section 108-35, titled, “Parking time limits,” of Chapter 108, titled, “Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Code of the Village of Highland Falls is amended by adding a new subsection D as follows:

D. The Village Board shall by resolution adopt an Electric Vehicle Charging Station policy governing the amount to be charged to members of the public that park electric

vehicles at any Electric Vehicle Charging Station provided by the Village and shall amend that policy from time-to-time in the same manner.

Section 4. Supersession, of Inconsistent Laws, if any.

The Village Board hereby declares its legislative intent to supersede any provision of any local law, rule, or regulation and any provision of the state Village Law or other special law that may be declared inconsistent or in conflict with this local law. The courts are specifically requested to take notice of this legislative intent and apply such intent in the event the Village has failed to specify any provision of law that may require supersession. The Village Board hereby declares that it would have enacted this local law and superseded such provision had it been apparent.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person, property or circumstance is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, part, provision or application directly and expressly adjudged invalid and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof,

Section 6. Effective Date.

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