

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Amherst complying with New York State Town Law (§264), and 6 NYCRR 617 (SEQR) provisions on July 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, to hear all persons interested in a proposed Local Law entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 203 of The Code of The Town of Amherst, also known as the Zoning Ordinance - “Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)”.

The purpose of the Local Law is to provide a new section which regulates Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). The local law will ensure that BESS facilities will be compatible with adjacent land uses; mitigate for visual impacts from public viewsheds; and will further protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the community. This local law will meet a new demand and provide areas within the Town, a more resilient electrical energy delivery system that serves the immediate community.

Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for inspection at the Office of the Amherst Town Clerk, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, during regular business hours. This notice is provided pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law, Town Law §§130 and 133 and Chapter 28 of the Code of the Town of Amherst.

**Francina J. Spoth, Town Clerk  
Town of Amherst  
County of Erie, New York**