

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2017

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 17, OPEN FIRES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this local law is to clarify the provisions of Village Code Chapter 17 relating to contained fires.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-2(7).

Village Code § 17-2(7) is amended to read as follows:

(7) **Open fire** - a recreational, outdoor fire, including any bonfire or campfire.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(B).

Village Code § 17-4(B) is amended to read as follows:

B. [Open] Fires on Plots. Any Village resident shall be permitted to have:

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(D).

Village Code § 17-4(D) is amended to read as follows:

D. Open Fires on Village Beach. Any Village resident shall be permitted to have a bonfire or campfire on the Village Beach, provided a permit therefor is issued under § 17-5 of this Chapter 17, with the understanding that as solely related to any such fire on the Village Beach:

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(E) (1).

Village Code § 17-4(E) (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Continuously and safely tended by at least one (1) responsible individual at least eighteen (18) years of age if such fire is in the form of a campfire [or contained fire,] or continuously and safely tended by at least two (2) such individuals if such fire is in the form of a bonfire, with the understanding that as an automatic condition to the issuance of any permit for a bonfire, those individuals in charge of same shall have access to a supply of water through a hose located within twenty (20) feet of any such fire.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

Should any part or provision of this local law be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the local law as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

October 11, 2017