

## Bill VSC 2204

A local law to amend Chapter 121 of the Code of the Village of Sea Cliff, in relation to Tree Commission membership and voting requirements.

Section one. Sections 121-301(A) and 121-302(A) of Chapter 121 of the Code of the Village of Sea Cliff is hereby amended, to read:

121-301(A). The Commission shall consist of not less than three members and not more than five members, each appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and be residents of the Village. The term of each resident member shall be a one-year term, each commencing at 12:00 noon of the first Monday in April. Any Commission member appointed at any time other than as aforesaid shall be appointed for a term set to expire on the immediately forthcoming first Monday in April, at 12:00 noon. If a vacancy occurs, a successor may be appointed, and such appointment shall be for the unexpired portion of the member's existing term.

121-302(A). Tree removal permit applications. The Commission shall review tree removal applications and make recommendations and/or provide advice in accordance with the review procedure provided herein. The Commission does not grant or deny applications, as that power is vested herein with the Building Department. A recommendation shall be made by a concurring vote of not less than two (2) votes, where there is a three (3) member Board, and three (3) votes, where there is a four (4) or five (5) member Board.

Section two. Any local law, ordinance, or resolution of the Village of Sea Cliff in conflict with this local law is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except that such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of such local law, ordinance or resolution prior to the effective date of this local law.

Section three. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section four. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing of such law pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.