

**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE
LOCAL LAW 2-2003**

**A local law to Provide for the Appointment of Alternate Members
to the Town Planning Board**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette as follows:

Section 1. Short Title and Applicability.

Alternate Planning Board Members Act. This Local Law shall apply to the appointment,

Terms, functions and powers of alternate members appointed to serve on the Town of LaFayette Planning Board.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is sometimes difficult to maintain a quorum on the Planning Board, because members are

ill, on extended vacation or find they have a conflict of interest situation on a specific matter before such

Board. In such instances, official business cannot be conducted which may delay or impede adherence to

required timeliness. The use of alternate members in such instances is hereby authorized pursuant to the

provisions of this Local Law.

Section 3. Alternate Member of the Planning Board of the Town of LaFayette.

The Town Board may appoint an 'alternate' member to the Planning Board. Such member, if appointed, would serve when a regular member of the Planning Board is absent or unable to participate on an application or matter before the Planning Board. Alternate member of the Planning Board shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year".

Section 4. Authorization for Alternate Planning Board Member to Participate on an Application Before the Board

The Chairperson of the Planning Board may designate an alternate member of the Planning Board, who has been duly appointed to such 'alternate member' position by the Town

Board, to substitute for a regular member, when such regular member is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board. When so designated, the alternate member shall possess all of the powers and responsibilities of a regular member of the Board. Such designation shall be entered into the minutes of the Planning Board meeting at which the substitution is made.

Section 5. Application of Law.

All provisions of State Law relating to Planning Board member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other Boards, as well as any provision of a Local Law, rule, regulation or policy relating to training, continuing education, compensation and attendance, shall apply to any alternate Planning Board member appointed pursuant to this Local Law.

Section 6. Severability.

If any provisions of this Local Law are held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any

court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Local Law shall remain in **full** force

and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State.