

**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 1983**

**A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE
AND SERVICE OF APPEARANCE TICKETS**

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

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This Local Law is enacted for the purpose of empowering certain town officials to issue appearance tickets, as authorized by Section 10(4)(a) of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 150.20(3) of the Criminal Procedure Law.

SECTION 2. OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SERVE APPEARANCE TICKETS.

The following officials of the Town of LaFayette are hereby authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets, in the course of the administration and enforcement of any statute, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation which they are authorized or required to enforce: Zoning Officer, Building Inspector; Fire Marshal; and Dog Control Officer. Pursuant to Section 150.20(3) of the Criminal Procedure Law, the foregoing officials are hereby authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets upon persons they have reasonable cause to believe have committed a misdemeanor, or have committed a petty offense in their presence. Appearance tickets shall, in all cases, be served by personal service upon the violator and/or the record owner of the premises upon which the violation occurs.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local law shall become effective immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.