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**Town of Skaneateles**  
**Local Law Number 3 of the Year 2015**  
**“A Local Law Amending the Town of Skaneateles Town Code**  
**Relative to Chapter 118-Refuse Disposal”**

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Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles (the "**Board**") as follows:

**Section 1. Title.**

This local law shall be referred to as "Local Law Amending Chapter 118 of the Town of Skaneateles Town Code Titled 'Refuse Disposal'."

**Section 2. Purpose and Intent.**

This local law is intended to amend the Town Code of the Town of Skaneateles (the "**Town Code**") in Chapter 118 concerning refuse disposal to: (a) prohibit compacted loads at the Town Refuse Disposal Area; (b) prohibit Commercial Haulers from delivering Hard Fill to the Town Refuse Disposal Area; (c) Remove "dead animals" from the definition of Refuse; (d) regulate the delivering of trees to the Town Refuse Disposal Area; and (e) prohibit paint deposits at the Town Refuse Disposal Area.

**Section 3. Legislative Findings.**

The Town Board hereby makes the following findings:

(a) Compacted loads delivered to the Town Refuse Disposal Area ordinarily take an unreasonable amount of time for Town Refuse Disposal Area employees to sort. In addition, compacted loads delivered to the Town Refuse Disposal Area ordinarily contain prohibited items. The Town Refuse Disposal Area would be improved with an amendment to the portion of the Town Code governing it that prohibits compacted loads.

(b) The Town Refuse Disposal Area has a limited amount of space available for Hard Fill. Accordingly, the Town Refuse Disposal Area would be improved with an amendment to the portion of the Town Code governing it that prohibits Commercial Haulers from delivering Hard Fill to the Town Refuse Disposal Area.

(c) Delivery of dead animals to the Town Refusal Disposal Area is a nuisance and the Town Refuse Disposal Area would be improved with an amendment to the portion of the Town Code governing it that prohibits depositing dead animals in the Town Refusal Disposal Area.

(d) Under existing law, all Refuse must originate in the Town of Skaneateles. The Town Board finds that trees are often delivered to the Town Refusal Disposal Area from outside the Town of Skaneateles and that the Town Refuse Disposal Area would be improved with an amendment to the portion of the Town Code governing the delivery of one or more trees.

(e) It is unlawful for the Town Refuse Disposal Area to accept paint that is not dried. Accordingly, the Town Refuse Disposal Area would be improved with an amendment to the portion of the Town Code governing it that prohibits the delivery of non-dried paint.

**Section 4. Amendment of Section 118.**

The Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles hereby amends Section 118 of the Town of Skaneateles Town Code titled "Refuse Disposal" all as is set forth in **Schedule A** attached hereto, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein.

**Section 5. Invalidity.**

The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.