

THIS MAY NOT BE THE OFFICIAL AGENDA AS ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS MAY OCCUR.

AGENDA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING

February 2, 2023

1. VILLAGE ATTORNEY – Howard E. Colton

- a) Request approval to adopt a resolution prohibiting video recordings in the following locations:

40 North Ocean Avenue:
Freeport Police Department
Vestibule outside the Courtroom

46 North Ocean Avenue:
Village Hall Cashiers
Treasurer's Office
Village Attorney's Office

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE ONLY
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FREEPORT
OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY**

TO: Robert T. Kennedy, Mayor
FROM: Howard E. Colton, Village Attorney
DATE: February 1, 2023
RE: No Video Taping Zones

On June 7, 2021 the Board passed a local law regarding Video Recording on Village Property. This law provides that videotaping shall be prohibited where clearly noticed on any Village property. The law states that the Mayor and Board, from time to time, shall designate such areas as "no video taping permitted" by a resolution of the Board.

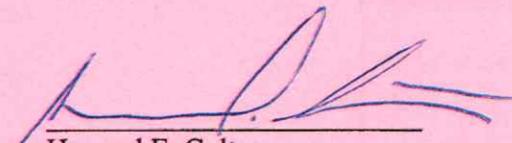
At this time I am requesting that the Board adopt a resolution prohibiting video recording in the following locations:

40 North Ocean Avenue:

- Freeport Police Department
- Vestibule outside the Courtroom

46 North Ocean Avenue:

- Village Hall Cashiers
- Treasurer's Office
- Village Attorney's Office



Howard E. Colton
Village Attorney

It was moved by Trustee _____, seconded by Trustee _____, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2021 the Board passed a local law regarding Video Recording on Village Property in the Freeport Village Code Section §155-98 through §155-100; and

WHEREAS, this law provides that videotaping shall be prohibited where clearly noticed on any Village property; and

WHEREAS, the law states that the Mayor and Board, from time to time, shall designate such areas as “no video taping permitted” by a resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that the following locations be designated as no video recording permitted:

40 North Ocean Avenue:

- Freeport Police Department
- Vestibule outside the Courtroom

46 North Ocean Avenue:

- Village Hall Cashiers
- Treasurer’s Office
- Village Attorney’s Office

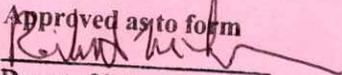
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, based upon the recommendation of the Village Attorney, the Board designate the locations listed below as no video recording permitted, pursuant to Freeport Village Code Section §155-98 through §155-100:

40 North Ocean Avenue:

- Freeport Police Department
- Vestibule outside the Courtroom

46 North Ocean Avenue:

- Village Hall Cashiers
- Treasurer’s Office
- Village Attorney’s Office.

Approved as to form

Deputy Village Attorney

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	VOTING
Trustee Martinez	VOTING
Trustee Squeri	VOTING
Trustee Sanchez	VOTING
Mayor Kennedy	VOTING

THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES UNTIL SAME HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED OR CORRECTED.

DIRECTIVE

TO: Howard E. Colton, Village Attorney June 8, 2021
FROM: Pamela Walsh Boening, Village Clerk

The following directive is an excerpt from the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of June 7, 2021:

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Ellerbe, seconded by Trustee Sanchez that the following local law be adopted:

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 155 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF FREEPORT, ENTITLED "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER" BY ADDING ARTICLE XII VIDEO RECORDING ON VILLAGE PROPERTY, §155-98 THOROUGH §155-100.

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

Section 1. Chapter 155, Article XII Video Recording on Village Property, §155-98 through §155-100, which reads as follows, is hereby adopted:

Article XII Video Recording on Village Property

§155-98 Legislative intent and purpose.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Freeport recognizes an individual's right to Free Speech and association. However, there may be areas in Village buildings that contain sensitive information and by operation of other laws and regulations, are secure areas in which video recording could jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of Village employees, residents and/or the safe and effective operation of the Village of Freeport. Therefore, such areas should be designated "no video taping zones." This law would accomplish that.

§155-99 Prohibited Acts

- A. Videotaping shall be prohibited where clearly noticed on any Village property.
- B. The Mayor and Board, from time to time, shall designate such areas as "no video taping permitted," by a resolution of the Board.

§155-100 Penalties for Offenses

Any person who violates this section or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, \$750 for any offense thereafter or by imprisonment of not more than 15 days or both.

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Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State's Office.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	In Favor
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	In Favor
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

cc:

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