

TOWN OF HOMER
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026 ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW REGULATING WINTER
PARKING IN THE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Homer, County of Cortland, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Title.

This Local Law shall be known as Local Law No. 1 of 2026: A Local Law Regulating Winter Parking in the Town Hall Parking Lot

Section 2. Purpose and Intent.

The purpose of this Local Law is to facilitate safe and efficient snow and ice removal, maintain emergency access, and ensure public safety during winter months by restricting overnight parking in the Town Hall parking lot.

Section 3. Authority.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to towns under the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York and the Highway Law.

Section 4. Winter Parking Restrictions.

No vehicle shall be parked in the Town of Homer Town Hall parking lot between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. This restriction shall be in effect annually from November 1 through April 1.

Section 5. Enforcement.

This Local Law shall be enforced by the Cortland County Sheriff's Office and the Village of Homer Police Department, and any authorized law enforcement officer employed by these agencies.

Section 6. Violations, Ticketing, and Fines.

Any person who violates this Local Law shall be issued a parking ticket. The fine for each violation shall be not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day or portion of a day during which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. Towing of Vehicles.

A. Any vehicle found in violation of this Local Law may, at the discretion of an enforcing officer, be towed and impounded.

B. All towing and storage fees shall be charged to the vehicle owner and must be paid in full prior to release of the vehicle.

C. The Town of Homer, its agents, and its officers shall not be liable for any damage resulting from the towing or storage of vehicles pursuant to this section.

Section 8. Posting of Signs.

The Town shall post appropriate signage at the Town Hall parking lot advising the public of the winter parking restrictions established by this Local Law.

Section 9. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof.

Section 10. Effective Date.

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