# INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST HILLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_ OF THE YEAR 2021

# A LOCAL LAW ENACTING CHAPTER 160 OF THE CODE OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST HILLS AS IT RELATES TO CANNABIS RETAIL SALES.

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Hills enacts Chapter 160 SALES, Cannabis, a local law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the boundaries of the Village of East Hills, as follows:

#### **Section 1: Content:**

# Chapter 160

## SALE, CANNABIS

#### §160-1 Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Village of East Hills out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

# §160-2 Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, which expressly authorizes cities and villages to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments to locate and operate within their boundaries.

**§160-3 Opt Out Decision and Prohibition.** The Board of Trustees of the Village of East Hills, County of Nassau, hereby opts-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or onsite cannabis consumption establishments from locating and operating within the boundaries of the Village of East Hills.

### Section 2: Severability.

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

#### **Section 3: Effective Date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Cannabis Law § 131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.