

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS:

The Code of the Village of Garden City Chapter 132. "Liability of Village" shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 132-2 "Liability of Village in Certain Actions" shall be amended to read: No civil action may be brought or maintained against the Incorporated Village of Garden City, New York for damages or injuries to person or property sustained in consequence of any street, highway, bridge, culvert, sidewalk, or crosswalk being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous, or obstructed unless, before the occurrence resulting in such damages or injury, (a) notice of the defective, unsafe, dangerous, or obstructed condition was delivered to the Village Clerk at 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York in the form of a written physical hard copy and (b) the Village failed or neglected to repair or remove the defect, danger, or obstruction within a reasonable time after being given such notice. No action may be brought or maintained for damages or injuries to person or property sustained solely in consequence of the existence of snow or ice upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, or street unless (a) notice thereof relating to the particular place was delivered to the Village Clerk at 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York in the form of a written physical hard copy and (b) the Village failed or neglected to cause such snow or ice to be removed or to otherwise reasonably make safe the place within a reasonable time after receiving the notice. Notice of a defect submitted via email, the Village's website, any service, website, or application the Village uses to allow the public to submit reports or service requests to the Village, comments on a social media page maintained by the Village, or any other electronic means does not satisfy the process and procedure for submitting written notices of defect required by this section.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.