**LOCAL LAW NO.: 8 - 2025**

**LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 2023, AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN AMENDED, TO REMOVE THE "PART-TIME" REQUIREMENT OF THE TOWN CONSTABLE IN §§ 39A-1 AND 39A-2 OF CHAPTER 39A OF THE DEWITT TOWN CODE, ENTITLED "TOWN CONSTABLE," THEREBY ALLOWING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A FULL-TIME TOWN CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF DEWITT**

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**Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of DeWitt as follows:**

**Section 1:** The Town of DeWitt Town Code Chapter 39A, being Local Law No. 10 of 2023, as has previously been amended, is hereby further amended by amending §§ 39A-1 and 39A-2 of Chapter 39A of the DeWitt Town Code to include the following:

**Chapter 39A Town Constable**

**§39A-1 Legislative intent.**

It is the purpose and intent of this Chapter to create the office of Town Constable, as authorized by the Criminal Procedure Law and Town Law of the State of New York, to perform specified duties on behalf of the Town of DeWitt as allowed by law. A Town Constable shall possess the full powers of a peace officer in New York State as enumerated in Chapter 11-A, Part 1, Title A, Article 2, §2.20 of the New York State Criminal Procedure Law.

**§39A-2 Establishment of office.**

The Town of DeWitt hereby establishes the office of Town Constable, who shall be authorized to act in the capacity of uniformed peace officer assigned to patrol in schools located within the Town of DeWitt and shall have responsibilities generally associated with such a position. Town Constables shall be appointed by the Town Board but shall work under the direct supervision of the Town of DeWitt Chief of Police and Public Safety. The Town Board may appoint as many Town Constables as it desires and shall provide for the amount and manner of payment for their services.

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**Section 2:** Local Law No. 10 of 2023, as amended, remains in full force and effect except as hereinabove amended.

**Section 3:** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon posting and publication as required by law and filing with the Secretary of State.