

**LOCAL LAW # 2 OF 2011 AMENDING TOWN OF ASHLAND TIMBER
HARVESTING LOCAL LAW #1 OF 1995**

By Town Board Member _____

WHEREAS, the Town of Ashland wishes to amend the Timber Harvesting Local Law #1 of 1995 in order to provide a more efficient process which will provide the Town with the necessary protections in regard to work related to the harvesting of timber; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Local Law No.2 of 2011 for amendment of Timber Harvesting Local Law # 1 of 1995, thereof in its final form having been upon the desks of members of the Board for at least seven (7) calendar days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to this day, and a public hearing having been duly held on November 2011 before the Board upon public notice provided by law, and the said proposed local law having been read in its final form at this meeting;

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2011

A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, NEW YORK,

For amendment to Timber Harvesting Local Law #1 of 1995 to revise the process in a more efficient manner to protect to the general welfare of the citizens of the Town in regard to the harvesting of timber.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said proposed Local Law No.2 of 2011 for amendment of Timber Harvesting Local Law #1 of 1995 is hereby adopted and enacted, to wit:

Section 1. The Town of Ashland hereby amends the Timber Harvesting Local Law #1 of 1995 to read as follows:

A. ARTICLE III REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. A registration fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

B. ARTICLE V PROCEDURES

(D). The Code Enforcement Officer shall require surety for performance in a form satisfactory to the Town by the harvester and/or property owner for a minimum amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). Any harvesting of timbers for more than a fifty (50) acre area will require surety in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per acre. The maximum amount of any such surety shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The purpose of the surety is to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Upon completion of harvesting activities, and compliance with all provision of this article, as certified by a written statement from the Code Enforcement Officer, the security shall be returned. In the case of noncompliance with this Ordinance, the Town Board

shall utilize the security or such portion thereof as may be necessary to ameliorate such noncompliance.

Section 3. All laws inconsistent with any provision or provisions of this law are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND