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County
City of NEW LISBON
Town
Village

Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 90

A local law FARMERS RIGHTS
(insert title)

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of NEW LISBON as follows:
Town
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SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

By the adoption of the Local Law the Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon declares its intent to maintain the desirable rural character of the Town of New Lisbon to permit the continuation of the business of farming as it is now carried out throughout the Town of New Lisbon, including the various agricultural district within the Town; and to retain the existence of farms within the Town in view of the substantial contribution to the tax base now provided by said farms and farm properties. The Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon further recognizes that certain "farming practices" exist which must be permitted to be carried on to the furtherance of the business of farming. These practices are desirable within the Town of New Lisbon and can be permitted without interfering with the use and enjoyment of land not now devoted to the business of farming.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION.

As used herein the term:

(a) "Farmer" shall mean any person, organization, entity, association, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of agriculture, whether for profit or otherwise including the cultivation of land, raising of crops, and the raising of livestock.

(b) "Farming Practices" shall mean any activity, now permitted by law, engaged in by a farmer as defined herein in connection with and in furtherance of the business of farming and shall include the collection, transportation, distribution and storage of animal waste; storage, transportation and use of equipment for tillage, planting, and harvesting; transportation, storage and use of legally permitted fertilizers, lime and pesticides all in accordance with local, state, and federal law and regulation and in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction and warnings; construction of farm structures and facilities as permitted by local and state building code or regulation; including construction and maintenance of fences of the appropriate nature to retain or restrain for the purpose intended.

SECTION 3. FARM PRACTICES PERMITTED.

(a) That farmers, as defined herein, may lawfully engage in farming practices as defined herein within the Town of New Lisbon

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at such times, and at such location, as is necessary to conduct the business of farming and that no person, entity, association, or corporation shall engage in any act to prevent or deter such conduct as is approved herein.

(b) That farmers, as defined herein, may engage in animal husbandry practices that appropriately complement farming.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE.

If any provision, paragraph, or section of this Local Law shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Local Law as whole or of any part thereof not so found to be invalid. This Local Law shall be construed wherever possible to copy with any and all existing laws, constitutions, rules and regulations applicable to the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECT.

This local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State's Office.