

**VILLAGE OF FORT JOHNSON  
PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL LAW**

**LOCAL LAW NO   1   OF THE YEAR 20 13**

**A Local Law of the Village of Fort Johnson  
Regulating the Placement of Portable Basketball Goals**

**Adopted  August 15, 2013**

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Fort Johnson as follows:

**SECTION 1. Statutory Authority; Title**

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York and shall be known as the “Portable Basketball Goal Law of the Village of Fort Johnson”.

**SECTION 2. Legislative Intent**

This Local Law is intended to ensure that portable basketball hoops are not placed or located along public highways and within the right-of-way where they have the potential to become safety hazards within the Village.

**SECTION 3. Definitions**

**Portable Basketball Goal** - Shall mean all of the components, including the pole, mounting backboard, rim, goal, net, base and all other associated hardware.

**SECTION 4. Regulations**

- A. No portable basketball apparatus, hoop, pole, backboard or other attachment may be placed in or upon any public street or highway, or encroach upon any Village of Fort Johnson right-of-way or public thoroughfare. In no event shall any such apparatus, hoop, pole, backboard or attachment be placed within 10 feet of any Village street line or be placed so that the public street or sidewalk is the court or playing surface for the basketball goal.

**SECTION 5. Penalties for Violation**

- A. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Local Law shall be a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of \$25 for the first offense. Any subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.

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**SECTION 6. Separability**

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words, or parts of this Local Law or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local Law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the Local Law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

**SECTION 7. Repealer**

All Ordinances, Local Laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.