

Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2013

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 5 of 1989 (A Local Law Requiring Regulations Regarding The Sale Of Motor Vehicle Fuels), As Amended, To Provide Consumers With A Convenient And Accessible Way To File Complaints Regarding The Practices Of Motor Fuel Dealers

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS.

The Ulster County Legislature hereby determines that is appropriate and necessary to amend Local Law Number 5 of 1989 to provide consumers with the Ulster County Consumer Fraud Bureau and Ulster County Bureau of Weights and Measures consumer complaint telephone number, so that consumers have the information necessary to make complaints regarding the practices of the operators of gasoline stations.

SECTION 2. REGULATION.

Section 6 (c) of Local Law Number 5 of 1989, as amended, is hereby further amended to add a new subdivision "7." as follows:

7. The Ulster County Bureau of Weights and Measures shall issue stickers that state the Ulster County Consumer Fraud Bureau telephone number and the Ulster County Bureau of Weights and Measures Consumer Complaint telephone number to every operator which shall be affixed to each gasoline pump.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part of the provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances and the Ulster County Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall take effect one hundred and twenty (120) days after its adoption.