

Local Law No. 3 of 2025

(A Local Law Amending Chapter 15 of the Town Code: Conservation Advisory Council)

Section 1. Legislative Intent

Chapter 15: Conservation Advisory Counsel was originally adopted by the Town Board pursuant to Local Law Number 1 of 1975. The CAC has functioned highly for decades and has attracted interest from new members. The Town Board seeks to update the provisions to encourage participation from qualified members of the community.

Section 2. Amendments to Section 15-3(A): Membership

The current text of Section 15-3(A): Membership shall be updated to read as follows:

- A. The Cortlandt CAC shall consist of up to eleven (11) members appointed by the Town Board for terms of two (2) years plus up to another two (2) student members whose terms shall last one (1) year. Persons residing within the Town of Cortlandt who are interested in the improvement and preservation of environmental quality shall be eligible for appointment as members of the Cortlandt CAC. Vacancies on the Cortlandt CAC shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, except that a vacancy occurring other than by the expiration of term of office shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term.**

The text of Section 15-3(B) shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this law shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, any judgment made thereby shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part or provision so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT
LAROUÉ ROSE SHATZKIN
TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted April 22, 2025
At a Regular Meeting
Held at Town Hall**