VOG Bill 25-03

A local law to amend Section 65-10 of the Code of the Village of Greenport, to amend the penalty provisions with respect to violations of Chapter 65.

Section 1. Section 65-10 of the Code of the Village of Greenport is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"§65-10. Penalties.

- A. The performance of any construction work without a building permit, the occupancy of a building or structure without a required certificate of occupancy or completion, as applicable, and/or the performance of any construction work without permitting an inspection required by this chapter, is a violation of this chapter and shall be punishable by a fine in the amount of:
 - (1) \$1,000,
 - (2) \$1,000 to \$2,500 for a second offense within an eighteen (18) month period, and
 - (3) \$2,500 to \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offense within an eighteen (18) month period.
- B. For purposes of multiple offenses within an eighteen (18) month period, any person or entity that is a member of a limited liability company, professional limited liability company or limited liability partnership, a partner of a partnership or an officer of a corporate entity, shall be subject to the increase in penalties in the same manner as an individual subject to the increasing offenses occurring within an eighteen (18) month period.
- C. Each and every day that any violation shall exist shall be a separate violation punishable as a separate offense of this chapter with a separate fine in accordance with subsection A above.

Section 2. Any local law or provision of the Code of the Village of Greenport in conflict with this local law is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except that such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of such local law, ordinance or resolution prior to the effective date of this local law.

Section 3. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.