

**Town of Richford
Ballot Proposal 6:**

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER SIX, TOWN
PROPOSITION**

Shall Local Law #3 of 2021 as approved by the Town Board of the Town of Richford, to request the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of retail cannabis dispensaries within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richford, be overturned, thus allowing the establishment of retail cannabis dispensaries within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richford?

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER SIX, TOWN PROPOSITION

Whether the Town Board shall overturn Local Law #3 of 2021, as adopted by the Town Board at a Special Board meeting on June 14, 2021, requesting the Cannabis Control Board to prohibit the establishment of retail cannabis dispensaries within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richford, submitting this local law to the electors of the Town of Richford, County of Tioga, State of New York, to be voted upon at the general election of the Town of Richford to be held upon November 2, 2021.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER SIX, TOWN PROPOSITION

Local Law 3 of the year 2021

Town of Richford, County of Tioga

A local law adopted pursuant to New York State Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA) § 131 requesting the cannabis control board to prohibit the establishment of retail cannabis dispensaries within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richford.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Newark Valley as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to opt the Town of Richford out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries within its boundaries.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to MRTA § 131, which expressly authorizes towns to opt-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries to locate and operate within their boundaries.

Section 3. On-Site Consumption Opt-Out

The Town Board of the Town of Richford, County of Tioga, hereby opts-out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries within its boundaries and requests the cannabis control board to prohibit the establishment of retail cannabis dispensary licenses within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richford.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order of judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to MRTA § 131, this local law is subject to a permissive referendum and thus may not be filed with the Secretary of State until the applicable time period has elapsed to file a petition or a referendum has been conducted approving this local law.