

**VILLAGE OF AIRMONT
STATE OF NEW YORK**

LOCAL LAW No. _____ of 2021

**A LOCAL LAW TO REPEAL VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 52
TITLED TERMS OF OFFICE; VILLAGE ELECTIONS, SECTION 52-4
CITIZENS PROTECTION ACT**

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Airmont as follows:

Section 1. Title of Local Law

This Local Law shall be entitled “a Local Law to repeal the Village Code of the Village of Airmont by removing Section 52-4”

Section 2. Authorization

This Local Law to repeal and remove Section 52-4 of the Village Code of the Village of Airmont is enacted pursuant to the authorization established in the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, Section 10 and applicable provisions of the New York State Village Law, including but not limited to Village Law, Article 4.

Section 3. Purpose

It is the purpose of this Local Law to make all Village Local Laws consistent with all Federal and State legal requirements. The enactment of Section 52-4 was prior to or inconsistent with Court Decisions that recognized the First Amendment rights of individuals concerning contributions and free association under the First Amendment. Moreover, existing New York State Election Law provides for penalties when any such contributions are made unlawfully. Thus, Federal and State requirements rendered the continued application of Section 52-4 legally nugatory and subject to costly litigation to the Village and said Section should be so repealed.

Section 4. Amendment

The Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Airmont hereby repeals and removes Section 52-4 of the Village Code completely.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon the filing of this Local Law in the office of the New York State Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.