

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADOPT LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2020**

The Common Council hereby enacts and adopts Local Law No. 3 of 2020 amending Chapter 190 of the Code of the City of Oneida (hereinafter "Code"), titled "Zoning," to define and regulate ramps for home accessibility.

**SECTION 1.**            **AUTHORITY.**

This local law is enacted pursuant to the New York State Constitution and New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10.

**SECTION 2.**

So that Section 190-5 of the City of Oneida Zoning Regulations, titled "Definitions," is hereby amended by adding a new definition for "Home Accessibility Ramps," which shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

"HOME ACCESSIBILITY RAMPS – an inclined ramp providing an accessible route of travel for people who are wheelchair users or have an ambulant disability from an entrance to the building interior to the exterior at grade level."

**SECTION 3.**

So that a new Section 190-13.1, titled "Ramps for Home Accessibility," shall be added to Article IV of the City of Oneida Zoning Regulations, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the front yard, rear yard, side yard, building coverage, lot surface coverage and other bulk requirements of this Code shall not apply to ramps for home accessibility serving a one-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, duplex, or three-family dwelling, provided that the distance between the most proximate point of the base of the wheelchair ramp at grade and the nearest edge of pavement of any sidewalk shall not be less than three (3) feet."

**SECTION 4.**

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State.

Susan Pulverenti  
City Clerk  
Date Adopted: 8/18/2020