

CHAPTER 10: UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF OFFICIAL VILLAGE IDENTIFICATION.

§ 10-1. Title.

This article shall be known as the "Unlawful use or possession of Official Village Identification Law."

§ 10-2. Legislative intent.

It is the intention of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove by the adoption of this chapter to establish and impose restrictions upon the creation of the adoption of this local law, the enforcement of any person who unlawfully uses or possesses an Official Village Identification or unlawfully duplicates or alters an official Village identification.

§ 10-3. Authorization.

The Village of South Blooming Grove has created, issued and assigned Village employees and contractual workers, identification and vehicle identification plates to be used for official village business.

§ 10-4. Prohibition.

Any person who without permission of the Mayor or the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Blooming Grove:

- 1 makes or engraves, or causes or procures to be made or engraved, or willingly aids or assists in making or engraving, a plate or other means of reproducing or printing the resemblance or similitude of an official village identification card, worker's card, independent worker's card, contractor's card, vehicle card, village identification plate, vehicle emblem card, or any other official card issued by the village; or
- 2 has in his or her possession or custody any implements, or materials, with intent that they shall be used for the purpose of making or engraving such a plate or means of reproduction; or
- 3 has in his or her possession or custody such a plate or means of reproduction with intent to use, or permit the same to be used, for the purpose of taking therefrom any impression or copy to be uttered; or
- 4 has in his or her possession or custody any impression or copy taken from such a plate or means of reproduction, with intent to have the same filled up and completed for the purpose of being altered; or
- 5 makes or engraves, or causes or procures to be made or engraved, or willingly aids or assists in making or engraving, upon any plate or other means of reproduction, any figures or words with intent that the same may be used for the purpose of altering any genuine card hereinbefore indicated or mentioned; or
- 6 has in his or her custody or possession any of the cards hereinbefore mentioned, or any copy or reproduction thereof;

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§ 10-5. Enforcement.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Blooming Grove Police Department (or a Police Department that represents the Village through an executed inter-municipal agreement as so stated in the Village code), and/or other duly authorized personnel or by any other special personnel as may be from time to time authorized by the Village Board.

§ 10-6. Penalties for offenses.

Any person in violation of any provisions of this chapter shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$250 no more than \$550 for each violation and/or to a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

§ 10-7. Authority.

This chapter is enacted by authority of § 20, Subdivision 5, of the Municipal Home Rule Law and any other law referenced herein as authority herefor.

§ 10-8. Repeal.

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this local law are hereby repealed.

§ 10-9. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately when it is filed in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.