## VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 1978

A local law Regulating possession and use of alcoholic beverages in the Incorporated Village of Island Park

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Island Park as follows:

## Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Island Park hereby declares and finds it to be in the public interest to provide for the regulation of certain conduct in public places within the Village of Island Park.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter the terms used herein are defined as follows:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - shall be construed to mean and include any liquid intended for human consumption containing more than one-half of one percent (.005) by volume of alcohol.

PUBLIC PLACE - PUBLIC PLACE - shall be construed to mean a place to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access, including, but not limited to, any highway, street, road, sidewalk, parking area, shopping area, place of amusement, playground, park or beach located within the Village of Island Park except that the definition of a public place shall not include those premises duly licensed for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises or within their own private, property.

Words singular in form may include the plural and words plural in form may include the singular; and words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> REGULATIONS ON POSSESSION AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK

Unless otherwise authorized by Resolution of the Board of Trustees or the provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful and an offense against this chapter for any person to drink, or otherwise consume liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages or to have in his possession, or to carry or transport any open bottle or open container containing liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages on any public sidewalk, street, highway, parking lot, public park or other public place within the Village of Island Park. An open bottle or open container in any vehicle while in or on any public sidewalk, Street, highway, parking lot, public park or other public place, shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in possession of all occupants thereof and an offense against this chapter.

## SECTION 4. PENALTIES FOR AN OFFENSE.

Any person committing an offense against this local law shall be guilty of a violation, punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.