

**LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2022 OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK,
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CHAPTER 87 OF THE CODE OF
THE CITY OF KINGSTON ENTITLED “OPEN MEETING PARTICIPATION”**

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee: Alderpersons:
Worthington, Frankel, Hill, Olivieri,
Scott-Childress

WHEREAS, amendments to the Open Meetings Law (Ch. 56 of the Laws of 2022) went into effect on April 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned amendments require each city that wishes to allow for remote attendance by its members of public bodies at locations that do not allow for in-person physical attendance by the public to adopt a local law authorizing such remote attendance and establishing written procedures therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council authorizes the amendment of Chapter 87 of the Administrative Code of the City of Kingston as annexed hereto.

SECTION 2. If any provisions of this local law are held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the local law shall remain in effect.

SECTION 3. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2022

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2022

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2022