

**VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW C-2020
ADDITION OF NEW CHAPTER 81
“OPEN FIRES”**

A local law to add new Chapter 81, “Open Fires,” to the Code of the Village of Centre Island. The Code was adopted by Local Law 2-1994 by the Board of Trustees on November 24, 1994 and last amended by Local Law 5-2019 adopted by the Board on October 9, 2019.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island as follows:

SECTION 1. Add new Chapter 81, “Open Fires,” to the Code to read as follows:

§81.1 Open Fires Prohibition.

For the purpose of protecting the health, welfare and safety of the community, all out door fires shall be prohibited in the Village, including on beach areas, unless:

1. the fire is located on premises containing a single family dwelling, and
2. the fire is contained within a commercially manufactured or permanent structure specifically designed for the primary purpose of cooking over flame, charcoals or embers, having a flame not exceeding the top of the structure in which it is contained, or
3. the fire is within a contained commercially manufactured or permanently built structure specifically designed for out door fires such as a fire pit or fireplace.

Open fires not meeting the above standards may be permitted only upon a grant of a special event permit granted by the Board of Trustees upon a finding that the fire will not present a health, welfare or safety concern to the community considering the individual aspects of each application.

SECTION II. This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Department of State.