**Local Law #4 of 2022 - A Local Law authorizing a contract with Ancramdale Neighbors Helping Neighbors Association (ANHNA) to provide Town financial support for labor and the use of a Town vehicle to allow the weekly delivery of food to certain residents of the Town of Ancram.**

**Section 1: Authority** - This local law is enacted pursuant to the authority of Section 10 (l)(ii)(a)(12) of the Municipal Home Rule Law authorizing Towns to adopt a local law pursuant to its police powers authorizing the Town to sponsor a local food pantry, since it promotes the health, safety and well-being of persons within the Town of Ancram.

**Section 2: Definitions** - As used in the Local Law, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated: a) The Local Food Pantry shall be the Ancramdale Neighbors Helping Neighbors Association (ANHNA) or its successor which provides food to the needy of the Town of Ancram.

**Section 3: Contract** - The Town Supervisor of the Town of Ancram is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the ANHNA to support the ANHNA’s effort to provide food deliveries to the needy in the Town by allowing the use of a town owned vehicle for food pickup and delivery and financial support to allow ANHNA hire the labor needed to provide weekly food deliveries to the needy in the Town. The amount of financial support provided by the town will be subject to approval by the Town Board annually and funded by the Town’s ARPA allocation or the annual Town Budget, which budget is subject to limitations on indebtedness and taxation applying to the Town under State Law.

**Section 4: Severability** - If any part or provision of this Local Law shall for any reason be adjudged finally by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of; the Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation and effect to the cause, sentence, phrase, paragraph or part thereof directly; involved in the controversy or action in which such judgment shall have rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remainder of this Local Law would have been adopted had any such provision not been included.

**Section 5: Effective Date** - This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing with the New York State Secretary of State.