

Town of Long Lake Proposed Local Law-Introductory Number 4- of 2022

**Proposed by Supervisor Clay Arsenault
Wednesday, September 27th, 2023**

Hearing Requested for Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Proposed Local Law - *Introductory Number 4-* of the year 2023.

Override of the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County for Fiscal Year 2024.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake as follows:

Section 1. Title

The title of this Law shall be "Override of the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County for Fiscal Year 2024."

Section 2. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Long Lake, County of Hamilton pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Long Lake, County of Hamilton to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 3. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York and subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 4. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Long Lake, County of Hamilton is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 5. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective date

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

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