

Local Law Filing

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☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village

(Select one:)

of Yorktown

Local Law No. 17 of the year 2024

A local law for an Override of the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2024 Pursuant to General Municipal

(Insert Title)

Law Section §3-c.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village

(Select one:)

of Yorktown

as follows:

Section I. Title.

This Local Law shall be know and cited as "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2025 Pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c."

Section II: Legislative Intent.

The Town Board acknowledges that it is vitally important to use the taxes of the Town of Yorktown in a fiscally responsible manner and it is necessary to keep the tax levy of the property taxpayers to a minimum amount, especially in economically hard times. The Town Board has reviewed the proposed budget, the appropriation requests of the Town Department Heads and the financial position of the Town. The Town Board has determined that the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget will require a tax levy increase that is greater than that allowed by General Municipal Law §3-c.

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 Yorktown, County of Westchester, pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Yorktown, County of Westchester, to adopt a Town budget for Town purposes and any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

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Section III: Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to 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 IV: Tax Levy Limit Override.

The Town Board of the Town of Yorktown, County of Westchester, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section V. Severability.

If any part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstance, and the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown hereby declares that it would have passed this local law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section VI. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 17 of 2024 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Yorktown was duly passed by the Town Board on November 19, 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)
on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)


I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1____ above.


Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body

Date: november 21, 2024

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