

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026

“A Local Law Permitting The Town of Springfield to Override the Tax Levy Limit as Defined Under Section 3-C of the General Municipal Law”

Be it hereby enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Springfield, Otsego County, New York, as follows:

SECTION I: INTENT AND PURPOSE

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of Springfield to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION II: AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

SECTION 111: TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Springfield, County of Otsego is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

SECTION IV: VALIDITY

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 of 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 circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Springfield hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.