

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2024

“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 2024 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 2024 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.

At a Regular Meeting of the
Town Board of the Town of
Springfield held on March
11, 2024 at 7:05 p.m.

**In the Matter of the Adoption of Local Law
No. 1 of 2024 entitled "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"**

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 3-c outlines the limits of a permissible tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the Town has prepared a proposed Local Law to override the tax levy limit; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed and considered the proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board voted to schedule a public hearing on the proposed Law for March 11, 2024 and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2024 was held on March 11, 2024 at the Town of Springfield Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board reviewed and considered all public comments received on the proposed Law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Law was on file for inspection at the Town Clerk's office prior to the hearing and during the public hearing process; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board has considered the potential for significant adverse effects to the environment under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and determined that overriding the tax cap and adopting the budget will not adversely affect the environment; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled "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", is hereby adopted and the Town Clerk and Town Attorney are hereby directed to file said Local law with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with State Law.