

**LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR  
THE YEAR 2024**

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TEX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED  
FOR SECTION 3-C OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW**

**WHEREAS**, N.Y. Gen. Mun. Law § 3-c (5) expressly authorizes a Town Board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said Town Board;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Waterford wishes to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of Town of Waterford as follows:

SECTION 1. 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 Waterford pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c and to allow the Town of Waterford to adopt a budget 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.

SECTION 2. Authority. This local law is adopted pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c (5), which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

SECTION 3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Town Board of the Town of Waterford, County of Saratoga, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION 4. 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 adjudged 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 5. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.