

Local Law No. 01 for the year 2020

Village of Freeville, County of Tompkins

A Local Law to override the tax cap levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c

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 Village of Freeville, County of Tompkins and pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, to allow the Village of Freeville, County of Tompkins to adopt a village budget for (a) village purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Village Trustees for the fiscal year 2020/2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section 2. Authority.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Village Trustees to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a Local Law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Village Trustees.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override.

The Village Trustees of the Village of Freeville, County of Tompkins is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2020/2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess if the limit specified in General Municipal Law Section 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 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 5. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.