

LOCAL LAW No. 1 of 2020

A LOCAL LAW OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C

Be it enacted by the City council of the City of North Tonawanda in the County of Niagara, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent

It is the intent of the Local Law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the City of North Tonawanda, County of Niagara, State of New York pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, and to allow City of North Tonawanda to adopt a budget for (a) City purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Common Council for the Fiscal Year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by the General Municipal Law 3-c

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Common Council to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Common Council

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the 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 judgement 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 the Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm, or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THE EXTENT THAT THIS LOCAL LAW MAY CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE GENERAL CITY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IT IS THE STATED INTENTION OF THE CITY TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND, AS GRANTED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECTION 10. THE CITY HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE THAT IT IS EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SECTION 22.