Town of Clinton NY email

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Tax Cap Override Law - Public Hearing

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To: "Town of Clintonn\\" <townclerk@townofclinton.com>

Dear Town of Clinton Board Members,

As I am unavailable for this evening's Public Hearing, I respectfully request that you consider my written comment…

I strongly oppose the override of the 2% Tax Cap as well as the 24% Tax increase of the proposed budget. Such an increase is unprecedented, unsustainable, well beyond any measures of inflation, and *fiscally irresponsible*. Given the lack of detail provided in several items in the proposed budget, the apparent lack of *serious* attempts to curb or eliminate certain costs, or utilize existing funds, I would ask the members of the town board to **REJECT** the proposed budget and **REJECT** the override of the NY State 2% Tax Cap.

Mr. Trask has eloquently expressed a serious number of shortcomings in the proposed Clinton budget at: https://www.townofclintonchronicle.org/blog/2027-budget-24-percent-tax-increase/, and I believe Clinton taxpayers deserve answers to these questions before any such budget is passed.

The 2027 budget CAN be held within the *NY State Tax Cap*. Please stand with Clinton tax payers and send the proposed budget back.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,
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