Resolution No. 40 of 2026

Introducing Local Law,
Setting Public Hearing and Directing Town
Clerk to Cause Publication

Town of Clinton

MM Supervisor WHITTON, seconded by Councilman WERNER

introduced the following proposed local law, to be known as:

Proposed Local Law No. X of 2026, entitled:

"A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2027"

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Clinton as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.
This Local Law is enacted pursuant to subdivision 5 of N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c (the "Property Tax Cap Law"), which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.
The purpose of this local law is to permit the Town Board to override the tax levy limit on the amount of property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Clinton pursuant to the Property Tax Cap Law, and to allow the Town to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by the Property Tax Cap Law. Such override is necessary and in the best interests of the Town.

SECTION 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE. The Town of Clinton Town Board is hereby authorized to override the Tax Levy Limit established pursuant to N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c, for Fiscal Year 2026, and to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section 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 said clause, sentence, paragraph, section

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 order or judgment shall be rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE
This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State as provided in §27 of the N.Y. Municipal Home Rule.

Pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it is necessary to hold a public hearing upon this local law. Supervisor Whitton offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Werner who moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed Local Law as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall on **November 10, 2026, at 6:15 o'clock p.m.,** Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Clinton by the Town Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that such notice shall be in the following form:

Town of Clinton
Town Board

Notice of Public Hearing

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Clinton will hold a Public Hearing on November 10, 2026 at the Town of Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Rd, Rhinebeck (Town of Clinton), New York at 6:15 p.m. Prevailing Time, or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached on the agenda, concerning proposed **Local Law No. X of 2026, entitled, "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2027 "** pursuant to N. Y. General Municipal Law §3-c.

This local law will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Complete copies of the proposed local law are available at the Town of Clinton Clerk's Office for inspection during regular business hours.

All interested persons and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposals at the date, time and place aforesaid.

Dated: October 13, 2026

By order of the Town of Clinton

Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilmen voting as follows:

Councilman Charles Dykas	VOTING	ABSENT
Councilwoman Katherine Mustello	VOTING	AYE
Councilman Eliot Werner	VOTING	AYE
Councilwoman Marion Auspitz	VOTING	AYE
Supervisor Michael Whitton	VOTING	AYE

DATED: Clinton, New York
October 13, 2026

Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk