

Town of Thompson

Proposed

Local Law No. 3 of the year 2025

A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

Town of Thompson

1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this Local Law to allow the Town of Thompson to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing 2026 that requires a Real Property Tax Levy in excess of the "Tax Levy Limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.
2. Authority. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the Property Tax Cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a Local Law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.
3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Town Board of the Town of Thompson, County of Sullivan, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing 2026 that requires a Real Property Tax Levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.
4. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment, decree or order shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment, decree or order shall have been rendered and the remainder of this Local Law shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
5. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

LOCAL LAW FILING

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto ascribed as local law No. ____ of 2025 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2025 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed, ascribed as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20__, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on _____ 20__, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20__ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

LOCAL LAW FILING

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law No. ____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of sections (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____ became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law No. ____ of 20____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November ____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide the appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

~~Clerk of the county legislative body, city, Town,~~
~~village clerk or officer designated by local~~
~~legislative body~~

Date: _____, 2025

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality)

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceeding have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Date: _____, 2025

Attorney for Town of Thompson