

Local Law Filing

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Great Neck Plaza

Local Law No. 6 of the year 20²⁰

A local law (Insert Title) amending Article VII of Chapter 191 of the Village Code by
adding a provision thereto for the purpose of overriding the tax
levy limit established in New York State's General Municipal
Law Section 3-c for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2021.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Great Neck Plaza

as follows:

1. PURPOSE

The Village Board of Trustees intends to do everything reasonable and responsible to keep from raising the tax burdens on Village residents. Notwithstanding this, as a matter of fiscal prudence and in order to provide the Village with the services its residents need, the Village Board of Trustees requires sufficient flexibility in the budgeting process to enable it to raise adequate revenues to operate the Village in a safe and responsible manner. This is especially true during this period when many sources of Village revenues have been severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is therefore the intent and purpose of this local law to allow the Village to adopt a budget for the upcoming fiscal year that may require a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined in New York State's General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

II. AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 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.

III. AMENDMENT

Article VII of Chapter 191 of the Village Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a Section 191-40 which shall state as follows:

**“Section 191-40. Override Authority For Fiscal Year Commencing
March 1, 2021**

The Village Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in New York State's General Municipal Law Section 3-c.”

IV. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any sentence, part or provision of this local law shall not affect the validity of any other part of the Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid part of parts.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall become effective immediately as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law upon being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

(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, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 20 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Great Neck Plaza was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on _____ 20 20, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on _____ 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*
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 was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____. Such local *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* 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, the chairperson 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.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (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, designated 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 an 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 _____ above.

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: _____

(Seal)

State of New York
County of Nassau

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

Signature: _____

Title: Village Attorney

Village of: Great Neck Plaza

Date: _____, 2020