LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2002
COUNTY OF OTSEGO, NEW YORK

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPIRE ZONE UPON RECEIVING ZONE DESIGNATION

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Representatives of the County of Otsego as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE

The title of this local law shall be “Otsego County Empire Zone”.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this local law is to establish the Empire Zone upon receiving such designation.

SECTION 3. ZONE BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the Otsego County Empire Zone shall be as set forth and described in Schedule A annexed to this local law and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4. ZONE ADMINISTRATION

a. The Empire Zone will have an administrative board and that the board will have the responsibility for general oversight of the zone, including monitoring, evaluating and orchestrating the delivery of all zone benefits, as well as, establishing an annual plan for the empire zone.

b. The Empire Zone Administrative Board shall have 16 members in addition to an Administrative Director who shall be the Otsego County Economic Developer/County of Otsego Industrial Development Agency Administrative Director, all of whom must reside in Otsego County, all shall include the following:

- Chairman of the County of Otsego Board, or his/her designee
- One representative designated by the Laurens Town Board
- One representative designated by the Village of Laurens Officials
- One representative designated by the Oneonta Town Board
- One representative from the City of Oneonta who shall be the Mayor, or his/her designee
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- One representative designated by the Otego Town Board
- One representative designated by the Village of Otego Officials
- One representative designated by the Richfield Town Board
- One representative designated by the Village of Richfield Springs Officials
- One representative from the Board of Directors of the Executive Service Corps
- A representative designated by Medical Coaches
- A representative designated by the Board of Trustees of the State University College at Oneonta
- A representative designated by the collective concurrence of labor unions in Otsego County
- A representative designated by a local financial institution
- A representative designated by the Workforce Investment Board
- A representative designated by the County of Otsego Industrial Development Agency.

Such Board shall have those powers and duties set forth in Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

c. The Otsego County Empire Zone Certification Officer shall be the Clerk of the Board of the County of Otsego and shall have and perform all of the powers and duties prescribed by law, including but not limited to those set forth in General Municipal Law Section 963. Such person may not serve on the Administrative Board of the Otsego County Empire Zone.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon the filing with the Secretary of State of New York.
RESOLUTION NO. 250-2002

RESOLUTION - ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW FOR THE
YEAR 2002 (A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPIRE ZONE UPON
RECEIVING ZONE DESIGNATION)

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WHEREAS, there was duly presented to the Board of Representatives of the County of Otsego at a regular meeting duly held in the Meeting Room of the Board of Representatives in the Otsego County Office Building, Cooperstown, New York on October 2, 2002, a local law for the year 2002 entitled "A Local Law Authorizing The Establishment Of An Empire Zone Upon Receiving Zone Designation"; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held on the proposed Local Law at the Meeting Room for the Board of Representatives in the Otsego County Office Building, Cooperstown, New York on the 6th day of November, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at which time all interested persons were heard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a local law of the County of Otsego for the year 2002, as above set forth, be and the same is hereby adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF OTSEGO:

I, Laura A. Child, Clerk of the Board of Representatives of Otsego County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution on file in my office and that the same is a true and complete copy thereof as duly adopted by said Board of Representatives while in session on the 6th day of November, 2002.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Board of Representatives of Otsego County, New York, this 7th day of November, 2002.

(SEAL)

Clerk, Board of Representatives
Otsego County, New York