

LOCAL LAW NO. C OF 2020
COUNTY OF OTSEGO, NEW YORK

A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

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

Section 1. Legislative Intent: It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the County of Otsego pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the County of Otsego to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 2. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the County Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the total voting power of the Board of Representatives.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override: The Board of Representatives of the County of Otsego is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted 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 of the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, 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 judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Offered by the Administration Committee