

**TOWN OF EATON  
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 89 - 2024**

**September 10, 2024**

**LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024**

**(“A Local Law Authorizing a Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-C for the 2025 Fiscal Year”)**

\_\_\_\_\_ introduced proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2024 to authorize a tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the 2025 fiscal year and made the following Resolution, which was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**WHEREAS**, proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2024 will allow the Town of Eaton to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, requires that as early as possible an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

**WHEREAS**, no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Eaton, such that there are no other involved agencies within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with respect to the proposed enactment of said Local Law, with the result that the Town Board shall act as lead agency in this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of said Local Law is an Unlisted action for purposes of environmental review under SEQRA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has determined that a short environmental assessment form (EAF) shall be required in connection with this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, said EAF will be prepared and reviewed by the Town Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DETERMINED** that the Town Board shall conduct a public hearing as to the enactment of proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2024 at the Eaton Town Hall located at 35 Cedar Street in the Village of Morrisville, New York on October 8, 2024 at 6:\_\_\_ p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested in the subject shall be heard; and it is further

**RESOLVED AND DETERMINED** that notice of said public hearing shall be provided at least five (5) days prior to the date of said public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Eaton.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

<b>Stephen Dickerson</b>	<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Jean Hilts</b>	<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>David Verne</b>	<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Jeffrey Golley</b>	<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Joseph Wicks</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

**DATED: September 10, 2024**

**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF NEW YORK    )**  
**COUNTY OF MADISON    )**

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Eaton, Madison County, New York, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting and that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town on September 10, 2024.

**(SEAL)**

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**DEAN CURTIS, Town Clerk**