

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 2016

Members of the Common Council William J. Smith, Donald T. Russell, Christopher M. Briggs, William B. McCarthy, Stephen A. Napier, Jr. and Randy S. Koniowka, ask for unanimous consent for the introduction and passage of the following Local Law:

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Cohoes as follows:

Section 1. Legislation Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Cohoes to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2017 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 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.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Common Council of the City of Cohoes, County of Albany, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to 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.

Approved as to form this 27th day of October 2016.

Brian S. Kremer
Corporation Counsel

Engrossed and signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council this _____ day of October 2016.

Clerk

President

I hereby approve the foregoing Local Law of the Common Council.

Date

Mayor of the City of Cohoes, New York

RESOLUTION NO. 73 FOR THE YEAR 2016

Members of the Common Council William J. Smith, Donald T. Russell, Christopher M. Briggs, William B. McCarthy, Stephen A. Napier, Jr. and Randy S. Koniowka, ask for unanimous consent for the introduction and passage of the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF COHOES 2017 ANNUAL ESTIMATE, AS AMENDED.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the annual estimate of the City of Cohoes for the year 2017, approved by the Board of Managers on September 30, 2016, and submitted to the Common Council, consisting of the General, Water, Sewer, and Public Library Funds, is hereby approved and adopted, as amended; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 27th day of October 2016.

Brian S. Kremer
Corporation Counsel

Engrossed and signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council this _____ day of October 2016.

Clerk

President

I hereby approve the foregoing Resolution of the Common Council.

Date

Mayor of the City of Cohoes, New York