

May 4, 2015

Finance Committee: 4-27-2015

RESOLUTION NO. 153-2015

**RESCINDING LOCAL LAW 2 FOR THE YEAR 2003 AND
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW C (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2015, "AUTHORIZING
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TO PRINT AND/OR INSERT ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON THE REAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS"**

By Mr. Hooper, Chair, Finance Committee

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

- Section 1. Section 922 of the Real Property Tax Law provides the form and content of the town and tax bill to be mailed by the collecting officer in each town and showing the amount of taxes due on each party.
- Section 2. Section 1826 of the New York State Tax Law provides that the governing body of any political subdivision, by resolution unanimously passed, they designate a particular written or printed notice relating to water rates, sewer rentals, permit fees and other fees and charges payable to the political subdivision to be included with said tax bill or notification of a tax to be assessed or levied.
- Section 3. St. Lawrence County received 12.7% revenue on transactions done at the St. Lawrence County Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Section 4. Mail in renewal forms are preprinted with a central processing office address and notice stating they must be renewed by mail, which is misleading. It is important that St. Lawrence County residents are notified that it is still possible to renew locally and that by doing so will help reduce County taxes.
- Section 5. Information notifying County residents that may renew locally, thus keeping the revenue in St. Lawrence County, will be preprinted on the backside of the tax bill mailing, among other notifications from the various St. Lawrence County governmental departments
- Section 6. This local law shall take effect immediately upon the date it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule of the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)

I, Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared this Resolution No. 153-2015 entitled "Rescinding Local Law 2 for the Year 2003 and Adopting Local Law C (No.) for the Year 2015, "Authorizing St. Lawrence County to Print and/or Insert Additional Information on the Real Property Tax Bills", Adopted May 4, 2015, with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

Kelly S. Pearson
Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators
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