

December 2, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 388-2024

**ADOPTING LOCAL LAW H (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024
“TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR FY 2025”**

By Mr. Forsythe, District 2

Section 1. TITLE OF THE LOCAL LAW

This Local Law shall be entitled “Tax Cap Override for FY 2025.”

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION

For fiscal year 2025, the County of St. Lawrence shall override the real property tax levy limit established by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York and may adopt a budget requiring a tax levy that is greater than such tax levy limit.

Section 3. VOTE REQUIREMENT

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law § 3-C, which expressly authorizes the County Board of Legislators to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Board.

Section 4. PURPOSE

The purpose of this local law is to permit the override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the County of St. Lawrence, and to allow the County to adopt a county budget for the fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 5. DEFINITION

Tax Cap Override for FY 2025 - The County Board of Legislators, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for FY 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 6. SUPERSESION

Pursuant to the powers granted by the Municipal Home Rule, this Local Law supersedes all provisions of any other laws in the County of St. Lawrence, in so far as such statutes are inconsistent with this Local Law and any other laws or regulations of the County of St. Lawrence are superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect. All other provisions shall remain the same.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY

Each separate provision of this Local Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions

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therein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

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I, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared this Resolution No. 388-2024 Entitled "Adopting Local Law H (No.) for the Year 2024 "Tax Cap Override for FY 2025"", adopted December 2, 2024, with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators
December 3, 2024