NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE — LOCAL LAW FILING FORMAT

Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer, State of New York

Local Law No. 7 of the year 2026

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c for the 2027 fiscal year.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Local Law shall be known as “Town of Stephentown Local Law No. 7 of the Year 2026, A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c for the 2027 Fiscal Year.”

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of this Local Law to allow the Town of Stephentown to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit established pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which authorizes the governing body of a local government to override the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year by adopting a local law approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the total voting power of such governing body.

SECTION 4. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE.

The Town Board of the Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Local Law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.