

Local Law Filing

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County City Town Village

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2020

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

LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2-2020 TOWN OF CALEDONIA

TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR 2021 BUDGET

A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Caledonia, in the County of Livingston, as follows:

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this Local Law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Caledonia, County of Livingston pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, And to allow the Town of Caledonia, County of Livingston to adopt a Town Budget for the fiscal year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

The Town of Caledonia is concerned about uncertainties in the existing Tax Cap Law, including how uncertain expenditures mandated by law and uncertain expenditures and revenues controlled by the County and State interact with the Tax Cap. The Town Board is obligated to prepare a responsible budget, which meets the Town's mandated obligations and provides beneficial services, while minimizing the tax burden on the citizens of Caledonia.

SECTION 2: **AUTHORITY**

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

SECTION 3: **TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE**

The Town Board of the Town of Caledonia, County of Livingston is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit that is specified in General Municipal Law §3-c.

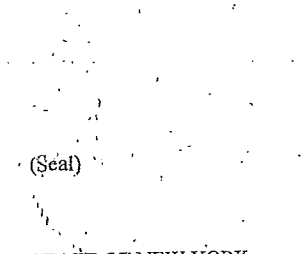
SECTION 4: **SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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.

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 2 of 2020, of the Town of Caledonia was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Caledonia on September 10, 2020 in accordance with the applicable provision of law.



STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON)) ss.:

Laurie A. Sattora, Clerk
Town of Caledonia

Date: September 10, 2020

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Local Law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the Local Law annexed hereto.

Laurie Sattora
Town Clerk
Town of Caledonia

Date: 9-10-2020