



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 07/06/17 05:30 PM
Department: County Administration

Category: Fiscal
Functional Category: Local Law, Property Tax Cap

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 7058*

1 **Adoption of Local Law No. d of 2017 – A Local Law Overriding Tax**
2 **Levy Limit for 2018 (Submitted by Legislator Dennis)**

3 WHEREAS, according to New York State’s new Property Tax Cap legislation, if a county government decides
4 to adopt a county budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the county government must
5 pass a local law to override that cap, and

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7 WHEREAS, adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Tompkins
8 County Legislature flexibility to exceed the Property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, and to ensure that any State
9 recalculation of the applicable limit will not make the County inadvertently out of compliance, and

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11 WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the Tompkins County Legislature on July 6, 2017, to hear all
12 persons interested in proposed Local Law No. __ of 2017, now therefore be it

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14 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That Local Law No. __
15 of 2017 - A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2018 is hereby adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General
16 Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the County Legislature to override the tax levy limit by the
17 adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the County Legislature,

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19 RESOLVED, further, That the Clerk of the Legislature shall publish in the official newspaper of the County a
20 notice of adoption containing a synopsis of said local law and shall within twenty days file one certified copy in the
21 Office of the County Clerk, and one copy with the Secretary of State.

22 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**