

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024  
LL-24-02

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-c**

**INTRODUCED BY CHAIRWOMAN BROWN:**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie of the County of Dutchess 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 City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess to adopt a budget for the 2024 fiscal year that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

**Section 2. AUTHORITY**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the City Council to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by the Common Council.

**Section 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE**

The City of Poughkeepsie Common Council is hereby authorized to override the Tax Levy Limit established pursuant to N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c, for Fiscal Year 2024, and to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, effect or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SHOOK**

Submitted to Council: December 18, 2023

Council Action: Approved

Roll call vote taken: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 1

Approved by Mayor on 12/17/23

Mayor's Signature [Handwritten Signature]

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Local Law duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held December 18, 2023.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Deputy City Chamberlain