



# Village of Groton

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January 24, 2023

New York Department of State  
Divisions of Corporations  
State Records and Uniform Commercial Code  
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave  
Albany, NY 12231

RE: Local Law No. 1 of 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for filing with the Department of State is a copy of Local Law No. 1 of 2023, adopted by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Niswender  
Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator  
Village of Groton

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 2023 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Groton was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton on January 17 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. ~~(Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**4. ~~(Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

# Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one.)

of Groton \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023

A local law To override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c  
(Insert Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one.)

of Groton \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

See Attached.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

**5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

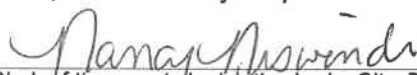
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph one above.

  
Clerk of the county/legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 1/24/2023

(Seal)

## LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2023

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

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Groton as follows:

#### Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Groton to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2023 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 a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

#### Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton, County of Tompkins, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

#### Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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ALBANY, NY 12231-0001  
HTTPS://DOS.NY.GOV

KATHY HOCHUL  
GOVERNOR

ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE

February 7, 2023

Nancy Niswender  
Groton Village Clerk  
143 E Cortland Street  
PO Box 100  
Groton NY 13073

**RE: Village of Groton, Local Law 1 2023, filed on January 30 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from our website, [www.dos.ny.gov](http://www.dos.ny.gov).

Sincerely,  
State Records and Law Bureau  
(518) 473-2492

# Invoice

Finger Lakes  
109 N. Cayuga St.  
PO Box 27  
Ithaca, NY 14851  
607-277-7000

**Invoice # 55257**  
**Invoice Date: 2/28/2023**  
Terms: Net 30  
Rep: TC

Bill to: Bill to ID: 1727

Sold to: Account ID: 1727

Nancy Niswender  
Groton Village  
143 E. Cortland St.  
Groton, NY 13073

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### Ad Insertions included in this Invoice

Date	Type	Description	Charge	Disc	Applied	Total
2/1/23	Sale Ad	Adoption of LL No 1 of '23	\$43.32			\$43.32
3/29/23	Pmt Applied	Ck #17777			-\$43.32	

Items: 2

Please make check payable to  
Finger Lakes  
Thank you for your business!

<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>\$43.32</b>
<b>Discount</b>	
<b>Payments Applied</b>	<b>-\$43.32</b>
<b>Total Balance Due by 3/30/2023</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Please return this portion with your payment.

### Invoice

**Invoice Date: 2/28/2023**  
**Invoice # 55257**  
**Account # 1727**

**Remit Payment to:**  
Finger Lakes  
109 N. Cayuga St.  
PO Box 27  
Ithaca, NY 14851

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Advertising</b>	
<b>Total Balance Due by 3/30/2023</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF GROTON**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY**  
**GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton, NY, duly adopted Local Law No. 1 of 2023 at their meeting held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 after a Public Hearing was duly held. The local law will permit the Village, for their fiscal year commencing on June 1, 2023, to adopt a budget that exceeds the tax levy limit, if necessary, as defined by Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law. The local law in its entirety is available for review in its entirety at the Village Clerk's Office during usual business hours.  
**NANCY NISWENDER**  
**Village Clerk**

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STATE OF NEW YORK }  
 COUNTY OF TOMPKINS }

ss:

Jim Bilinski of Hthaco, NY, being duly sworn says that he is the publisher of the Tompkins Independent weekly newspaper published in Hthaco, NY, and that the printed notice hereunto attached has been regularly published in said newspaper once a week for one (1) weeks, successively, commencing on the 1st day of February, 2023 and ending on the 1st day of February, 2023 the date of the last publication thereof.

*J. Bilinski*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 2023  
Christine M. Libert

Notary Public

