



Village of Groton

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March 28, 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. 5 of 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for filing with the Department of State is a copy of Local Law No. 5 of 2023, adopted by the Board of Trustees on Monday, March 20, 2023

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Niswender
Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator
Village of Groton

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. 5 of the year 20²³

A local law amending Chapter 181, "Taxation", specifically Article II Senior Citizen Tax Exemption,
(Insert Title)
Sections 181-17 Exemptions Granted

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.)

(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. 5 of 2023 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Groton was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton on March 20 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)~~
(Name of Legislative Body)
~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)
on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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)~~
(Name of Legislative Body)
~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ on _____ 20____.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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.

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)~~
(Name of Legislative Body)
~~(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.
(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.

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

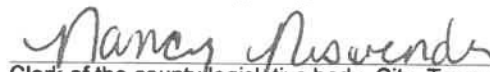
~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified 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:

3/28/2023

(Seal)

Article II Senior Citizens Tax Exemption

§ 181-17 Exemption granted.

- A. Pursuant to the provisions of § 467 of the Real Property Tax Law (added by Chapter 616, Laws of 1966), as amended, real property located in the Village of Groton used exclusively for residential purposes and owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by a husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall, subject to the further provisions and limitations of this section, be exempt from taxation by said Village to the extent set forth in the Schedule of Exemption set forth below. This exemption, however, shall be limited to such property and persons as meet the conditions, qualifications, exclusions and limitations set forth in said § 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and shall be in accordance with and comply with said section of the Real Property Tax Law, as now adopted and as it may be amended. No exemption will be granted to any owner whose income exceeds, or owners whose combined incomes exceed, \$43,400.00 per annum for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for such exemption. For applicants who qualify for an exemption, the amount of such exemption shall be based upon the income (or combined incomes in the case of more than one owner of a property) for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for such exemption and shall be in an amount as set forth on the following schedule:

Schedule of Exemption

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation of Property Subject to Exemption
Up to \$35,000.00	50%
\$35,000.01 to \$36,000.00	45%
\$36,000.01 to \$37,000.00	40%
\$37,000.01 to \$38,000.00	35%
\$38,000.01 to \$38,900.00	30%
\$38,900.01 to \$39,800.00	25%
\$39,800.01 to \$40,700.00	20%
\$40,700.01 to \$41,600.00	15%
\$41,600.01 to \$42,500.00	10%
\$42,500.01 to \$43,400.00	5%

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS:

COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

Jim Bilinski of Ithaca,
NY, being duly sworn says that he is the publisher
of the Tompkins Independent weekly newspaper published in
Ithaca, NY, and that the printed notice hereunto attached has been regular-
ly published in said newspaper once a week for one (1) weeks,
successively, commencing on the 29th day of March, 2023
and ending on the 29th day of March, 2023 the date of
the last publication thereof.

J Bilinski

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of April, 2023
Christine M. Ibert

Notary Public

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. 5 of 2023 at
their meeting held on
Monday, March 20,
2023 after a Public
Hearing was duly
held. Local Law No. 5,
amending Chapter 181,
"Taxation", specifically
Article II Senior Citizen
Tax Exemption, Sec-
tions 181-17 Exemp-
tions Granted, raising
the minimal annual
income from \$29,000
to \$35,000. The local
law is available for
review in its entirety
at the Village Clerk's
Office during usual
business hours. Nancy
Niswender Village Clerk
3/29



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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ALBANY, NY 12231-0001
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KATHY HOCHUL
GOVERNOR
ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY OF STATE

April 19, 2023

Nancy Niswender
Groton Village Clerk
143 E Cortkabd Street, PO Box 100
Groton NY 13075

RE: Village of Groton, Local Law 4 & 5 2023, filed on April 3 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.

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



**Department
of State**