

# Local Law Filing

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of Village of Norwood

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 01 of the year 2021

A local law OVERRIDING THE PROPERTY TAX  
(Insert Title)

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

County  City  Town  Village  
(Select one.)

of Norwood 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. 01 of 2021 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Norwood was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on February 16, 2021, 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\_\_\_\_.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(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) (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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ above.

*James S. Berger*

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

Date: February 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

(Seal)

**VILLAGE OF NORWOOD RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LOCAL LAW  
OVERRIDING THE PROPERTY TAX**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature and the Governor enacted legislation that establishes a "property tax levy cap" on the amount that a local government's property tax levy can increase each year; and

WHEREAS, under this law, the total amount to be raised through property taxes charged on the municipality's taxable assessed value of property, will be capped at 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, with some exceptions; and

WHEREAS, state legislation provides for local governments to override the cap to protect the Village from unforeseen financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS, state legislation requires that in the event that an override is necessary, the law enabling it must already have been adopted by the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Local Law Introductory No. 1 of 2021 has been drafted to override the "property tax levy cap" law enacted by State Legislature if necessary; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held and closed on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Municipal Building at 5:30pm via Zoom.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Board of Trustees hereby adopts Local Law No. 1-2021 to override the "property tax levy cap" law enacted by State Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk be and hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Village of Norwood, and to give due notice of the adoption of said local law to the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Upon Roll Call	Vote:
Timothy A. Levison, Mayor	Aye
Glenn Webster, Trustee	Aye
Michael diVencenzo, Trustee	Aye
Kristin Nezezon, Trustee	Aye
Matthew Tebo	Aye

I, Nancy Berger, being the duly elected Village Clerk of the Village of Norwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution passed by the Village Board of the Village of Norwood, at a public meeting held on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6pm.

  
Nancy Berger, Village Clerk

Village of Norwood  
New York Local Law No. 1 of the year 2021  
Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood, New York;

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD  
TO AUTHORIZE A PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT  
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SECTION 3-c FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 VILLAGE BUDGET**

**SECTION 1: Purpose and 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 Village of Norwood pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Village of Norwood to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c. The Board is obligated to prepare a responsible budget, which meets the Village’s mandated obligations and delivers the high level of services that residents expect, while minimizing the tax burden on taxpayers.

**SECTION 2: Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law, Section 3-c, which 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 Limit Override**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2021 that requires a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law,

**SECTION 4. Severability**

If any provision of this local law is held to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, such invalidity or unenforceability shall attach only to such provision or part thereof and the remaining part of such provision and all such other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date**

This local law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.