

LOCAL LAW #2 of 2021

AMENDING THE OGDENSBURG CITY CHARTER AND
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS TO RELINQUISH THE CITY'S TAX
FORECLOSURE RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE INTENT OF ALL
FORECLOSURE RESPONSIBILITY DEFAULTING TO
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

A Local Law providing for changes in the Ogdensburg City Charter and Administrative Regulations to relinquish the City's tax foreclosure responsibility with the intent of all foreclosure responsibility defaulting to St. Lawrence County.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Ogdensburg as follows:

SECTION 1. Article XVII, §C-68 of the City Charter of the City of Ogdensburg entitled Complaints Concerning Assessments be and the same is amended as follows:

A. The Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York shall govern complaints concerning assessments by any person or a corporation who or which owns or has an interest in taxable real property in the City of Ogdensburg.

B. The date for hearing on any complaints concerning assessments shall be as provided by the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 2. Article XVII, § C-80 of the City Charter of the City of Ogdensburg entitled Recovery of unpaid taxes shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ C-80 Unpaid Taxes

The County shall be responsible for the enforcement of delinquent City taxes in accordance with Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law

SECTION 3. Article XVII, §C-81 of the City Charter of the City of Ogdensburg entitled Sale of Property for Nonpayment of Tax shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ C-81 Unpaid Taxes

In case any City taxes remain unpaid or uncollected upon the thirty-first day of December succeeding the delivery of the warrant, the City Comptroller shall make and deliver to the County Treasurer or county officer performing the functions of a County Treasurer an account of taxes paid and unpaid, subscribed and affirmed as true. The County Treasurer shall, if satisfied that such account is correct, credit the City with the amount of such unpaid delinquent taxes.

SECTION 4. Article XVII, §C-83 of the City Charter of the City of Ogdensburg entitled Remittance of County Tax shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Article VI, §199-43 of the Administrative Regulations of the City of Ogdensburg entitled Collection to be Enforced Pursuant to the City Charter shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This local law shall take effect January 1, 2022.