

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 12 OF 2023
A LOCAL LAW OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis in the County of Orange, 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 Port Jervis, County of Orange, State of New York (hereinafter "Port Jervis") pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow Port Jervis to adopt a budget for (a) City purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Common Council for the fiscal year 2024 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 Common Council to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Common Council.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Common Council of the City of Port Jervis is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability.

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 5. Effective date.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS LOCAL LAW MAY CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE GENERAL CITY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IT IS THE STATED INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND SAME, AS GRANTED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECTIONS 10 AND 22.