

Local Law Filing

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County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Woodstock

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023

A local law Amending the Woodstock Code, Chapter 209, the Taxation Law of the Town of
(insert Title)
Woodstock, Ulster County, New York, as previously amended, to increase annual
income levels for Seniors and persons with disabilities and limited income.

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

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Woodstock

as follows:

(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. 7 of 20 22 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Woodstock was duly passed by the ~~(Name of Legislative Body)~~ Town Board on December 30 20 22, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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.

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.

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.

* 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.)

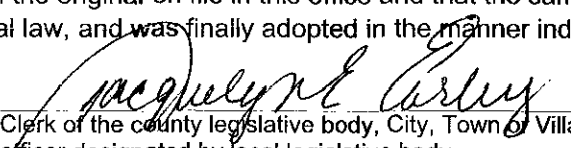
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified 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 1 above.



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

Jacquelyn E. Earley

Date: _____ 12/30/2022 _____

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Town of Woodstock

Local Law No. 7 of the year 2022

A Local Law amending the Woodstock Code, Chapter 209, the Taxation Law of the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York, as previously amended, to increase annual income levels for seniors and person with disabilities and limited income.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock as follows:

Section 1. Statutory authority.

This Local Law is enacted in accordance with New York State Town Law Article XVI, §261, Chapter 209 of the Woodstock Code, the Taxation Law of the Town of Woodstock, as amended; Real Property Tax Law § 467, Subdivision 8.

Section 2. Purpose and Findings.

The Town Board hereby makes the following findings, determinations, and declarations relative to the matters set forth in this Local Law. The Town Boards finds that in order to adjust for cost of living increases and in order to maintain consistency with other local taxing authorities, it is necessary to increase income limits for partial property tax exemptions.

Section 3. Amendments to the Woodstock Code.

Chapter 209 of the Woodstock Code, the Taxation Law of the Town of Woodstock, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 209-6 Exemptions based on income levels.

The income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property from the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption must not exceed the sum set forth below. "Income tax year" shall mean the twelve-month period for which the owner or owners filed a federal personal tax return or, if no such return was filed, the calendar year.

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt from Taxation
Less than \$41,600	50%
\$41,601 to \$42,600	45%
\$42,601 to \$43,600	40%
\$43,601 to \$44,600	35%
\$44,601 to \$45,500	30%

\$45,501 to \$46,400	25%
\$46,401 to \$47,300	20%
\$47,301 to \$48,200	15%
\$48,201 to \$49,100	10%
\$49,101 to \$50,000	5%

§ 209-11 Maximum income level.

A person or persons otherwise qualified hereunder shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of 50% of the assessed valuation of real property owed if the income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making the application for exemption is not more than \$41,600.

§ 209-12 Exemptions based on income levels.

Persons qualifying hereunder shall be entitled to the following exemptions based upon their income levels:

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt from Taxation
Less than \$41,600	50%
\$41,601 to \$42,600	45%
\$42,601 to \$43,600	40%
\$43,601 to \$44,600	35%
\$44,601 to \$45,500	30%
\$45,501 to \$46,400	25%
\$46,401 to \$47,300	20%
\$47,301 to \$48,200	15%
\$48,201 to \$49,100	10%
\$49,101 to \$50,000	5%

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, chapter or part of this local law now or through supplementation shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, chapter or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect upon being filed in the office of the New York Secretary of State.