

Local Law No. 3 of 2023

Town of Wolcott, County of Wayne

**A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO (4) FOUR YEARS**

BE IT ENACTED: by the Town Board of the Town of Wolcott, as follows:

Section 1: Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to extend the term of the elected office of the Wolcott Town Clerk and Wolcott Highway Superintendent from two to four years. The Town Board believes an extended term will provide greater continuity to the office of Town Clerk and Wolcott Highway Superintendent and thus believes the extended term is in the public's best interest.

Section 2: Statutory authority.

This article is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law §§ 10 Subdivision 1(ii)(a) and 23 Subdivision (2)(e) of the State of New York.

Section 3: Increase in term of office.

The term of office of the elected Town Clerk and the elected Town Highway Superintendent shall be four years. Such four-year term shall apply to the person elected after January 1, 2024, provided a proposition submitted pursuant to Section 4 below is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Wolcott.

Section 4: Mandatory referendum.

This article is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Wolcott at the General Election to be held on November 7, 2023. A proposition in the following form shall be included in the ballot at such General Election and the increased term of office shall not take effect until the next biennial election held after January 1, 2024, and only upon such proposition being approved by the majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

Shall Local Law No. 3 of 2023 entitled "Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Clerk and Highway Superintendent from two (2) Years to four (4) Years" be approved?

Section 5: Effect on other provisions.

This article shall supersede Town Law § 24 relating to the term of office for Town Clerk and Highway Superintendent of the Town of Wolcott.

Section 6: Effective date.

This article shall become effective no later than January 1, 2024, upon being filed in the office of the Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.