

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2022

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, COUNTY OF ONEIDA

**A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established
in General Municipal Law § 3-c**

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 Town of Whitestown, County of Oneida pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Whitestown, County of Oneida to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) town highway purposes, (c) fire protection districts, and (d) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year 2023 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 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 Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Whitestown, County of Oneida, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately.