



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
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Department: County Administration

Category: Fiscal

Functional Category: Local Law, Property Tax Cap

ADOPTED

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**RESOLUTION NO.
2016-135**

Adoption of Local Law No. 3 of 2016 – A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2017

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| RESULT: | ADOPTED [10 TO 4] |
| MOVER: | James Dennis, Member |
| SECONDER: | Anna Kelles, Member |
| AYES: | Burbank, Chock, Dennis, John, Kelles, Kiefer, Klein, Lane, McBean-Clairborne, Robertson |
| NAYS: | David McKenna, Glenn Morey, Michael Sigler, Peter Stein |

WHEREAS, according to New York State's new Property Tax Cap legislation, if a county government decides to adopt a county budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the county government must pass a local law to override that cap, and

WHEREAS, adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Tompkins County Legislature flexibility to exceed the Property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, and to ensure that any State recalculation of the applicable limit will not make the County inadvertently out of compliance, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the Tompkins County Legislature on June 21, 2016, to hear all persons interested in proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2016, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That Local Law No. 3 of 2016 - A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2017 is hereby adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the County Legislature to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the County Legislature,

RESOLVED, further, That the Clerk of the Legislature shall publish in the official newspaper of the County a notice of adoption containing a synopsis of said local law and shall within twenty days file one certified copy in the Office of the County Clerk, and one copy with the Secretary of State.

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