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January 3, 2024

Town of Watson  
6971 Number Four Road  
Lowville, NY 13367

**RE: Town of Watson, Local Law 2 2023, filed on 12/28/2023**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from our website, [www.dos.ny.gov](http://www.dos.ny.gov).

Sincerely,  
State Records and Law Bureau  
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(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village  
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of Watson

Local Law No. 2 of the year 20 23

A local law <sup>(Insert Title)</sup> shall be known as "A Local Law Concerning the  
Residency of the Deputy Town Clerk."

Be it enacted by the

Town Board  
(Name of Legislative Body)

of the

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village  
(Select one:)

of Watson

as follows:

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER TWO OF THE TOWN OF WATSON  
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WATSON AS  
FOLLOWS:**

1. **Title.**: This Local Law shall be known as "A Local Law Concerning the Residency of the Deputy Town Clerk."
2. **Terms.**: Notwithstanding the provisions of Town Law §23 and Public Officers Law §3, which are hereby specifically superseded to the extent set forth herein, The Deputy Town Clerk who may be appointed need not be a resident of the Town of Watson as a condition for employment. However, any person appointed to such position who is not a resident of the Town must be a resident of Lewis County within one month of the date of appointment or the employment of such person shall terminate. The residency requirement set forth herein shall also apply to the Deputy Town Clerk when assisting the Town Clerk in fulfilling the duties of Registrar, Collector of Taxes, Special District Clerk, Water Clerk or Records Management Officer.
3. **Severability.**: If any article, section, paragraph or provision of this Local Law shall be deemed invalid by any authority of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall apply only to the article, section, paragraph or provision adjudged invalid and the rest of this Local Law shall remain in full force and effect.
4. **Effective Date.**: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.