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WALTER T. MOSLEY SECRETARY OF STATE

September 10, 2024

Town Clerk Town of Watson 6971 Number Four Road Lowville NY 13367

RE: Town of Watson, Local Law 3 2024, filed on September 4 2024

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, <a href="https://www.dos.ny.gov.">www.dos.ny.gov.</a>

Sincerely, State Records and Law Bureau (518) 473-2492



## Local Law Filing

### (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 (Select one:) of Watson of the year 2024 Local Law No. 3 A local law to override the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2025 Be it enacted by the Town Board of the ☐City ☑Town ☐Village County (Select one:) as follows: of Watson

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#### LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2024

"A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2025"

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

#### SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to subdivision 5 of N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c (the "Property Tax Cap Law"), which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

#### SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this local law is to permit the Town Board to override the tax levy limit on the amount of property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Watson pursuant to the Property Tax Cap Law, and to allow the Town to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by the Property Tax Cap Law. Such override is necessary and in the best interests of the Town.

SECTION 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE. The Town of Watson Town Board is hereby authorized to override the Tax Levy Limit established pursuant to N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c, for Fiscal Year 2025, and to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in N.Y. General Municipal Law §3-c.

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to said clause, sentence, paragraph, section 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 order or judgment shall be rendered.

#### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State as provided in §27 of the N.Y. Municipal Home Rule.

# (Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

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	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				
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_	6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)					
	I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No	of				
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