

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 20(5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Jefferson on the 28th day of February, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall, located at 121 West Broadway, Port Jefferson, New York 11777, to consider enacting the following proposed Introductory Local Law:

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW # _____ OF 2024
OVERRIDING THE 2% TAX CAP AS ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL
LAW § 3-c.

SUMMARY

The proposed Local Law would override the 2% tax cap as established in General Municipal Law § 3-c as it may be necessary to adopt a budget that requires a tax levy greater than the tax levy limit.

This is a summary of the proposed Local Law, a full copy of which is on file in the Village Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during regular Village business hours.

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Jefferson.

Dated: February 2, 2024
VILLAGE CLERK SYLVIA PIRILLO, RMC
Port Jefferson, New York

VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON
Local Law No. __ of the year 2024
A local law be it enacted by the: Board of Trustees of the
Village of PORT JEFFERSON
as follows:

PURPOSE

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-c.

Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Port Jefferson to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined in 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 (60%) percent of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Jefferson, County of Suffolk, State of New York, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, chapter or part of this local shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, chapter or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 5. This local law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated: _____, 2024
Sylvia Pirillo, RMC
Port Jefferson Village Clerk
Port Jefferson, NY

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the matter indicated in paragraph 1 above.

Dated: _____, 2024