

RESOLUTION NO. 326-17

AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 12 OF 2017 A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FOR 2018 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A BUDGET FOR 2018 THAT WILL REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR

DATED: NOVEMBER 7, 2017

BY MR. TOWERS:

RESOLVED, that proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2017 titled "A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FOR 2018 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A BUDGET FOR 2018 THAT MAY REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR" attached hereto and made a part hereof, be, and the same hereby is introduced before the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors, and in order to give interested members of the public the opportunity to be heard thereon, the Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing at the Supervisors' Rooms in the Hamilton County Municipal Building on the 27th day of November, 2017, at 11:15 a.m., on the matter of the adoption of said proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2017, entitled "A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FOR 2018 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A BUDGET FOR 2018 THAT MAY REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR", and it be further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided by law.

Seconded by Mr. Edwards and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: R. WILT, SNYDER, EDWARDS, WELLS, FREY, D. WILT, FARBER AND TOWERS

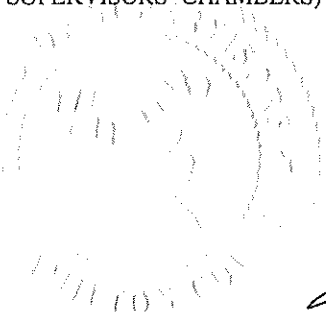
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: SEAMAN

STATE OF NEW YORK)

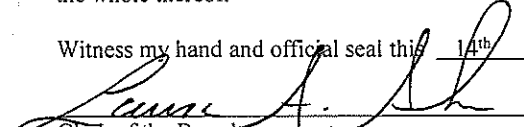
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:

SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS)



I, Laura A. Abrams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 7th day of November, 2017 and the same is true and correct transcript there from and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of November, 2017.


Clerk of the Board

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 12 OF 2017
State of New York
County of Hamilton

**A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY
FOR 2018 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A
BUDGET FOR 2018 THAT WILL REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN
THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Hamilton as follows:

- Section 1. Title: This Local Law shall be known as “Hamilton County Responsible Budgeting Law of 2017”.
- Section 2. Declaration of intent: The intention of this local law is to comply with the requirements of General Municipal Law Section 3-c (5) prior to adopting the 2018 Hamilton County Budget. The slow recovery of the national, state and local economies from the most recent recession and the continued financial obligations imposed on the County by the State in the form of mandated government activities not fully funded by the State are conditions beyond the control of County government. Notwithstanding these circumstances the County will need to provide services in 2018, in addition to those mandated by the State, which are important to our citizens. After serious and sustained efforts to minimize the amount of the tax levy, and to project the tax levy limit for Hamilton County for 2018, it is clear that a responsible budget for 2018 will require a tax levy that will be greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to applicable State Law.
- Section 3. Budget Authorization: The Board of Supervisors hereby overrides the tax levy limit for Hamilton County for 2018 and authorizes Hamilton County, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2018 that will require a tax levy increase that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2018 pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law.
- Section 4. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this local law is for any reason declared unconstitutional, or invalid or in whole or in part by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such unconstitutionality or invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 5. Effective Date: This local law shall take effect upon the date on which a certified copy of this local law is filed in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.