

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors at the County Office Complex, Route 8, Lake Pleasant, New York on the 18th, day of November, 2022 at 11:15 A.M., concerning proposed Local Law 13 of 2022, entitled respectively “A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FOR 2023 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A BUDGET FOR 2023 THAT WILL REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR ”. The complete text of proposed Local Law No.13 of 2022 is published herewith as Exhibit “A”.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning same

DATED: November 4, 2022
Hamilton County Board of Supervisors
Brian E. Wells, Chairman

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 13 OF 2022 State of New York County of Hamilton

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FOR 2023 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY OF A BUDGET FOR 2023 THAT WILL REQUIRE A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2023 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 2022”.
- 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 2023 Hamilton County Budget. The dramatic economic changes precipitated by COVID, inflation, and workforce shortages have necessitated this increase. Notwithstanding these circumstances the County will need to provide services in 2023, 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 2023, it is clear that a responsible budget for 2023 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 2023 and authorizes Hamilton County, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2023 that will require a tax levy increase that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2023 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.