



Town Of Amenia

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RESOLUTION No.39 of 2016

INTRODUCING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2016 ENTITLED, "A LOCAL LAW TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF AMENIA TO FOUR YEARS" AND TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON SAID LOCAL LAW AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF SAID PUBLIC HEARING

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Amenia ("Town Board"), held at the Amenia Town Hall on the 21st day of July, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., Town Supervisor Victoria Perotti called the meeting to order, and Councilwoman Doyle, seconded by Councilman Gutierrez, introduced the following Local Law to be known as Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2016, entitled "A Local Law to Change the Term of Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Amenia to Four Years";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Amenia as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Purpose and Intent.

The Town Board has determined that for purposes of continuity and efficiency in Town government, it would be in the best interest of the Town and its citizens to change the term of office of the Town Clerk to four years.

Section 2. Amendment of the Code of the Town of Amenia.

The Code of the Town of Amenia ("Town Code") shall be amended to add Chapter 29. Terms of Office to Part I, Administrative Legislation, as follows:

Chapter 29. Terms of Office.

§29-1. Town Clerk

A. Term. The term of office of elective Town Clerk of the Town of Amenia

shall be four years. Such four-year term shall commence on the first day of January following the first biennial Town election after the effective date of this Chapter.

- B. Election. At the biennial Town election next following the effective date of this Chapter, and every four years thereafter, the Town Clerk shall be elected for a term of four years.
- C. Supersession. This Local Law shall supersede in its application to the Town of Amenia §24 of the Town Law of the State of New York and any inconsistent local law, ordinance, or resolution with respect to the term of office of elective Town Clerk.
- D. Mandatory referendum. This Local Law shall be submitted for approval by mandatory referendum to the electors of the Town of Amenia at the next general election to be held on November 8, 2016.
- E. Statutory authority. This Local Law is submitted pursuant to the authority vested in the Town pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10, including but not limited to §10 (1)(ii)(a)(1) and 10(3)(ii)(d)(3).
- F. Effective date. This Chapter shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State after approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of §27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on this Local Law. Councilwoman Doyle offered the following resolution,

which was seconded by Supervisor Perotti, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2016, the Town Board introduced this proposed Local Law for the Town of Amenia, to be known as Town of Amenia Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2016 entitled, "A Local Law to Change the Term of Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Amenia to Four Years";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to said proposed Local Law as set forth in the form of notice hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall on August 18, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., and that notice of said hearing shall be published in The Millerton News, the official newspaper of the Town, by the Town Clerk and posted on the official signboard of the Town Clerk at least ten (10) days before such hearing, and that such notice shall be in the following form:

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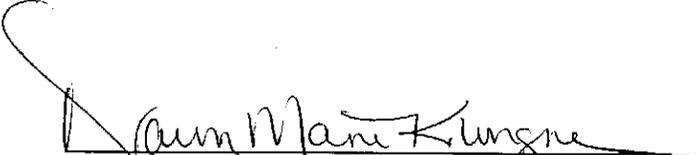
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Amenia will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 4988 Route 22, Amenia, New York on August 18, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2016, entitled "A Local Law to Change the Term of Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Amenia to Four Years"; and

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law will be available for examination at the Town of Amenia Town Hall, 4988 Route 22, Amenia, New York, during normal business hours on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing;

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: Amenia, New York
July 21, 2016


DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK

The foregoing resolution pertaining to Local Law No. 2 of 2016 was voted upon with all councilwomen/councilmen voting as follows:

Supervisor Perotti	Yes
Councilwoman Doyle	Yes
Councilwoman Hitselberger	Yes
Councilman Gutierrez	Yes
Councilman DeLango	Absent

DATED: Amenia, New York
July 21, 2016


DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK