

TOWN OF OTISCO LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 2024

**A LOCAL LAW TO ABOLISH THE ELECTED POSITION OF TAX COLLECTOR
AND TRANSFER THE TAX COLLECTION FUNCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK**

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

1. Title.

This Local Law shall be known as the "Town of Otisco Local Law Abolishing the Elected Position of Tax Collector and Transferring the Tax Collection Functions to the Town Clerk."

2. Legislative Intent.

The intent of this Local Law is to abolish the elected position of Tax Collector in the Town of Otisco and transfer all duties and responsibilities associated with the tax collection functions to the Town Clerk. This Local Law is intended to streamline operations, reduce costs, and improve efficiency in the administration of the Town's tax collection process.

This Local Law will be placed on the ballot for a special election to be held on a date, at times and a place to be established by Town Board by Resolution.

3. Abolition of the Position of Tax Collector.

Effective immediately upon the approval of this Local Law by the voters of the Town of Otisco in a mandatory referendum, and the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State, the elected position of Tax Collector in the Town of Otisco shall be abolished.

4. Transfer of Duties to the Town Clerk/Compensation.

All functions, powers, and duties previously performed by the Town of Otisco Tax Collector shall be transferred to and performed by the Town of Otisco Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall assume all responsibilities, powers, and duties related to the collection of taxes previously vested in the Tax Collector.

Upon assuming the functions of Tax Collector as provided in this Local Law, the Town Clerk shall be paid such additional compensation by the Town for the Town Clerk's Tax Collector duties as may be established by the Town Board from time-to-time, in addition to the compensation of the Town Clerk's compensation for performing the duties of Town Clerk as may be established by the Town Board from time-to-time.

5. Continuity of Operations.

All records, books, documents, data and property related to the functions of tax collection currently under the custody of the Tax Collector shall be transferred to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall maintain these records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

6. Repeal of Inconsistent or Contrary Local Laws.

All local laws, ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

7. **Construction/Severability.** This Local Law shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes described in this Local Law.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, subdivision, provision, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be void, invalid or unenforceable, such adjudication or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operations and only apply to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, subdivision, provision, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such adjudication or judgment shall have been rendered or so adjudged, and the remainder of this Local Law shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

8. Mandatory Referendum.

This Local Law is subject to a mandatory referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Otisco at a special election on a date, at times and a place to be established by the Town Board by Resolution.

9. Effective Date.

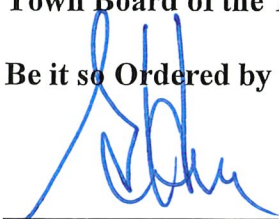
This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State after approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in accordance with the provisions of New York Town Law, General Municipal Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OTISCO

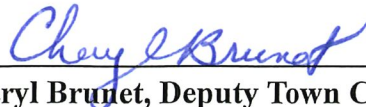
Town Board of the Town of Otisco

July 8, 2024.

Be it so Ordered by the Town Board of the Town of Otisco.



Glenn R. Hall, Town Supervisor



Cheryl Brunet, Deputy Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss.:

On the 28 day of July in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **Glenn R. Hall**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss.:

CRAIG J. BILLINSON
Notary Public in the State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga County
No. 4758216
My Commission Expires ~~June 30, 20~~

On the 28 day of July in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **Cheryl Brunet**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


NOTARY PUBLIC

TOWN CLERK CERTIFICATION

CRAIG J. BILLINSON
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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA
TOWN OF OTISCO

I, the undersigned, **Cheryl Brunet**, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Otisco, do hereby certify that the above Town of Otisco Town Board Local Law No. 7 of 2024 is a true and accurate copy of the original Town of Otisco Town Board Local Law No. 7 of 2024 dated July 8, 2024, as set forth above.

Cheryl Brunet
Cheryl Brunet, Deputy Town Clerk

July 8, 2024.