

**TOWN OF WALLKILL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill on September 22, 2022, at 7:25 p.m. at Wallkill Town Hall regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Wallkill for the year 2022 which, for the 2023 fiscal year, would override General Municipal Law §3-c, which requires that all local municipalities cap their allowable tax levy growth at the lesser of two percent (2%) or the rate of inflation defined as the average monthly national Consumer Price Index calculated by the U.S. Labor Department for the 12-month period ending six months prior to the start of the fiscal year.

Any resident of the Town of Wallkill is entitled to be heard upon said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at:

Wallkill Town Hall
99 Tower Drive - Bldg. A
Middletown, NY 10941

The Town of Wallkill will make every effort to assure that the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL.

Dated: September 1, 2022

Louisa M. Ingrassia, Town Clerk
Town of Wallkill

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INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. ___ OF 2022

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Intent

It is the intent of this local law for the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill to reserve the right, in the interest of caution and to address any unforeseen contingencies, to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Wallkill, County of Orange pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Wallkill, County of Orange, if necessary, to adopt a Town budget for Town purposes and any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by 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 the Town Board to override the tax levy limit for a particular fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Wallkill, County of Orange is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 4. Separability

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 5. Repeal

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.