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Town of RUSSELL

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2024

A local law Providing a Four-Year Term for the Elective Office of Town Clerk of the Town of Russell.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

Town of Russell as follows:

WHEREAS, the term of office of the Town Clerk is currently a two-year term, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of the Town of Russell have determined and agreed that it is appropriate and necessary to change such term of office from a two-year term to a four-year term, and

WHEREAS, Section 23(2)(e) of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York authorizes the adoption of a Local Law subject to mandatory referendum changing the term of office of Town Clerk from a two-year term to a four-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

Section 1. The term of office of Town Clerk of the Town of Russell shall be changed from a two-year term to a four-year term. Such four-year term shall commence on the first day of January following the first biennial town election after the effective date of this Local Law.

Section 2. At the biennial Town election next following the effective date of this Local Law, and every four years thereafter, the Town Clerk shall be elected for a term of four years.

Section 3. This Local Law shall supersede in its application to the Town of Russell, Section 24 of the Town Law with respect to the term of office of the elective Town Clerk.

Section 4. This Local Law shall be submitted for approval to the electors of the Town of Russell at the next general town election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Section 5. Any other local law, ordinance or resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State after approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. _____ of _____ of the Town of _____ was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20____ Of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, 20____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) was deemed duly adopted on _____, 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 2024 of the Town of Russell was duly passed by the Town Board on March 19, 2024 and was approved by the Town Supervisor on March 19, 2024.

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(~~permissive~~) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(~~special~~)(~~annual~~) election held on November 5, 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, 20____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____, 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____, 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 20__, of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____, 20__, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 20__, of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November ____, 20__, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph ___ 3 ___ above.

(Seal)

Darcie Cross
Clerk of the County legislative body. City. Town of Village
Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body.
Hon. Darcie Cross, Clerk
Date: 11/13/2024

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Henry J. Leader
Henry J. Leader, Esq.
Town Attorney
Town of Russell
Date: November 14, 2024