

Local Law Filing

New York State Department of State
162 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12231

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Town of Russell

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2022

A local law overriding the tax levy limit for the Town of Russell and authorizing the adoption by the Town of Russell for a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit.

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

Town of Russell as follows:

Title: This Local Law shall be known as the "Town of Russell Responsible Budgeting Law".

Whereas, the State of New York has passed a property tax cap establishing a limit on the annual growth of property taxes for local governments; and

Whereas, General Municipal Law Section 3-c(5) permits a local government to adopt a budget that requires a tax levy greater than that set by the State; and

Whereas, it is anticipated that in order to have responsible government and finances to retain the necessary services, it would be in the Town of Russell's best interest to enact such Local Law so as to permit it, if necessary, to require a tax levy greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to applicable New York State Law.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Russell is hereby authorized to exceed the tax levy limit imposed by the State of New York for the Town of Russell upon a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the total voting power of the Town Board, and authorizes the Town, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law.

Effective Date: This Local Law shall be effective upon the date of filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to 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. 1 of 2022 of the Town of Russell was duly passed by the Town Board on September 6, 2022, 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.

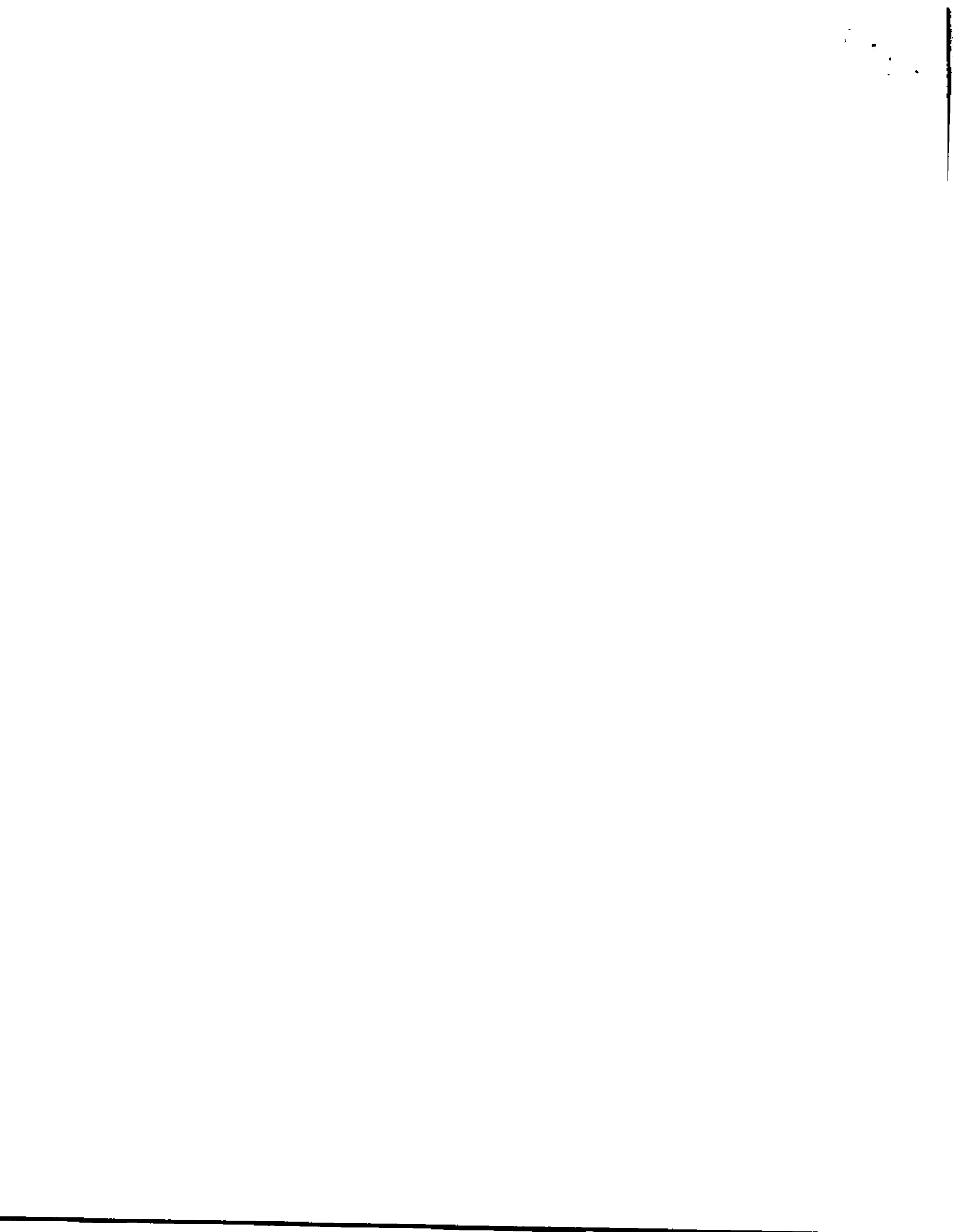
3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 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 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 , 20 , 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.





AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Watertown Daily Times

State of New York,

County of, Jefferson,

The undersigned is the authorized designee of **Watertown Daily Times**, a **Daily Newspaper** published in **Saint Lawrence County, New York**. I certify that the public notice, a printed copy of which is attached hereto, was printed and published in this newspaper on the following dates:

August 24, 2022

This newspaper has been designated by the County Clerk of **Saint Lawrence County**, as a newspaper of record in this county, and as such, is eligible to publish such notices.



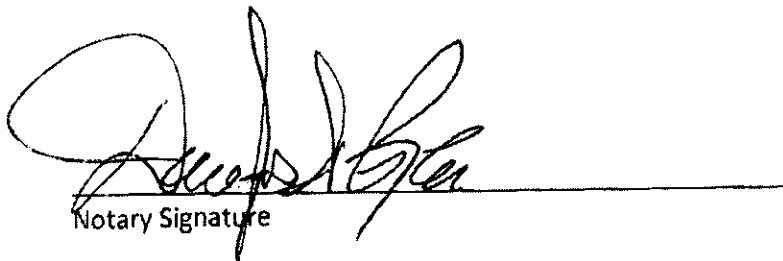
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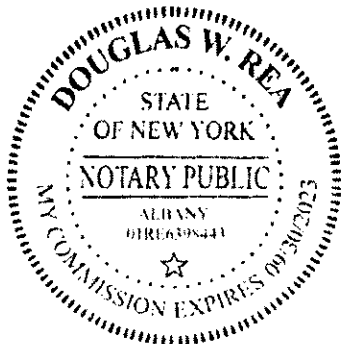
Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 25 day of August 2022



Notary Signature

Notary Public Stamp



Town of Russell Town Clerk



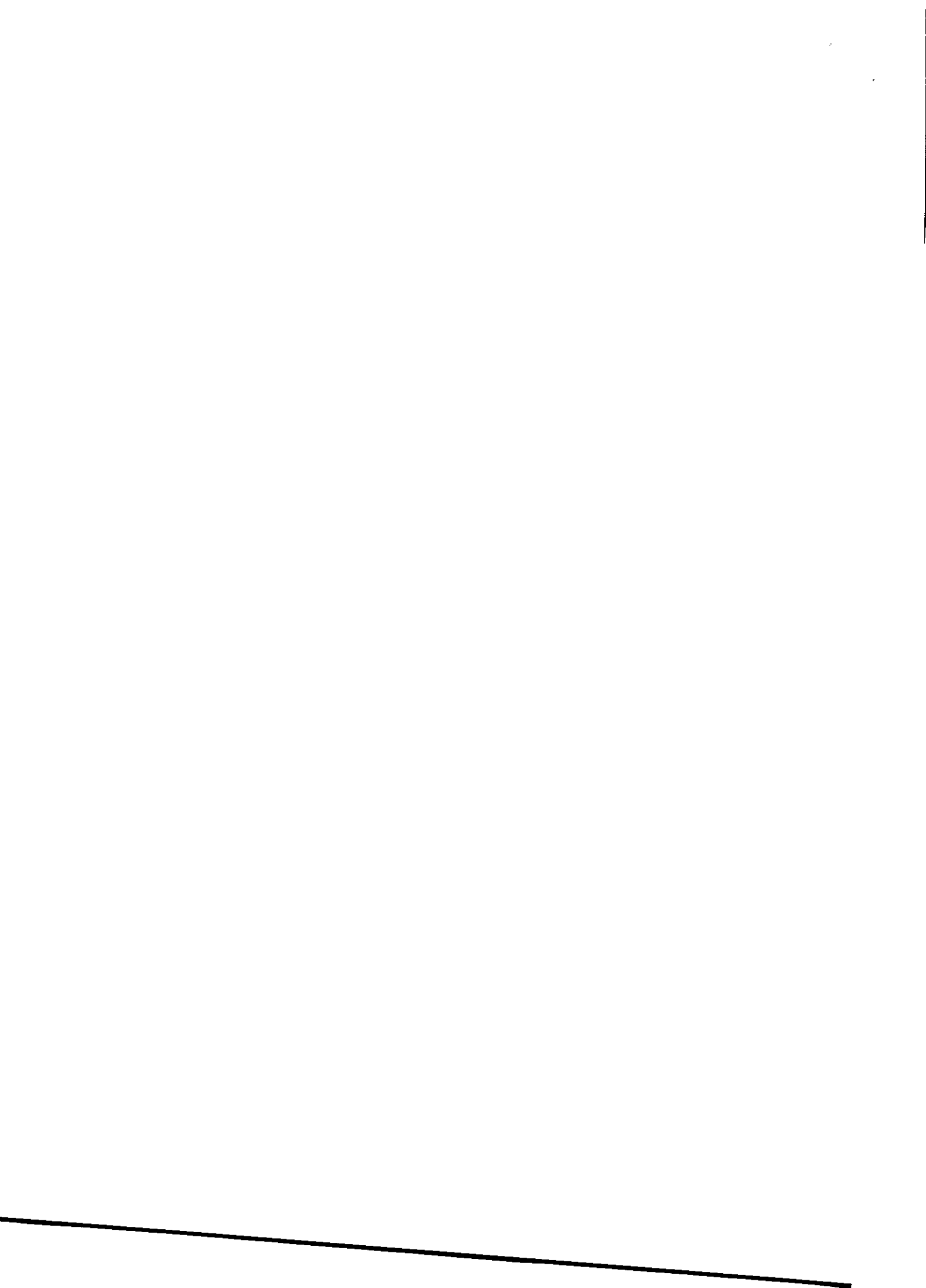
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Watertown Daily Times

Legal Notice

The Town of Russell will hold a Public Hearing on September 6, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Russell Town Hall for a Local law overriding the Tax limit for the Town of Russell and authorizing the adoption by the Town of Russell for a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit.

Tess Eells, Russell Town
Clerk



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September 27, 2022

Hon. Tess Eells, Clerk
Town of Russell
PO Box 628
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Re: Local Law Number 1 of 2022 – Overriding the Property Tax Cap

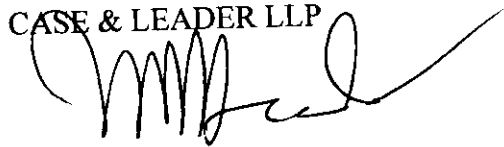
Dear Tess:

Enclosed please find the filing notice received from the Department of State confirming that Local Law Number 1 for the year 2022 was filed on September 15, 2022.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CASE & LEADER LLP



Henry J. Leader, Esq.

HJL:jlm
Enc.



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September 21, 2022

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RE: Town of Russell, Local Law 1 2022, filed on September 15 2022

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from our website, www.dos.ny.gov.

Sincerely,
State Records and Law Bureau
(518) 473-2492

