

Local Law Filing

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☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Eaton

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2025

A Local Law Authorizing a Tax Levy in Excess of the limit established in general municipal law §3-C for the 2026 Fiscal Year

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

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Eaton as follows:

“TOWN OF EATON LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2025

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C FOR THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of Eaton to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026 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 a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Council of the Town of Eaton, County of Madison, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or

(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. 5 of 2025** of the Town of **Eaton** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on **October 14th, 2025**, 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 Town of **Sullivan** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ____, 20__, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** and 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 Town of **Sullivan** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ____, 20__, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** 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 Town of **Sullivan** was duly passed by the **Town Board** on ____, 20__, and was (approved/not approved/ repassed after disapproval) by the **Town Board** 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.~~

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 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 1 above.



DEAN CURTIS, Town Clerk
Town of Eaton

Date: **October 31, 2025**

