

**TOWN OF EATON
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION**

December 10, 2024

TOWN OF EATON LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2025

(“A Local Law Amending Article 1 of Chapter 170 of the Town of Eaton Code”)

Councilmember _____ introduced proposed Local Law No. 1-2025, relating to Article 1, “Senior Citizen Exemption”, of Chapter 170, “Taxation” of the Town of Eaton Code, which provides a tax exemption on real property which is owned by certain persons with limited income who are 65 years of age or older, and made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilmember _____:

WHEREAS, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, requires that as early as possible an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

WHEREAS, no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Eaton, such that there are no other involved agencies within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with respect to the proposed enactment of said Local Law, with the result that the Town Board shall act as lead agency in this matter; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of said Local Law is an unlisted action for purposes of environmental review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that a short environmental assessment form (EAF) shall be required in connection with this matter; and

WHEREAS, said EAF has been prepared and has been reviewed by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the adoption of said Local Law, has considered the criteria contained in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.7 and has compared the impacts which may be reasonably expected to result from the adoption of said Local Law against said criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Town Board has determined this action shall have no significant adverse impact on the environment; that, accordingly, an environmental impact statement (EIS) shall not be required; and that this resolution shall constitute a negative declaration under SEQRA; and it is further;

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Town Board shall conduct a public hearing as to the enactment of proposed Local Law No. 1-2025 at the Town Hall located at 35 Cedar Street, Morrisville, New York 13408 on January 14, 2025, at 6:10 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested in the subject shall be heard.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

David Verne	Councilor	Voted	Absent
Jean Hilts	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Stephen Dickerson	Councilor	Voted	Absent
Jeff Golley	Councilor	Voted	Yes/No
Joseph Wicks	Supervisor	Voted	Yes/No

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

DATED: December 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF MADISON)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Eaton, Madison County, New York, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting and that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of December 10, 2024.

DEAN CURTIS, Town Clerk

(SEAL)