

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 2022

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE REAL PROPERTY TAX CAP LEVY  
ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUME, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Hume, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, and to allow the Town of Hume to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2023 that requires a tax levy increase in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

**Section 2. Authority.**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

**Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override.**

The Town Board of the Town of Hume, County of Allegany, State of New York, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c. This override is necessary to deal with the following increased costs:

- a. increased operating costs that impact critical and necessary operations of the Town of Hume; and

**Section 4. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.