



Local Law

TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR 2014 BUDGET

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41 State Street, Albany, NY, 12231

Town of Fine
County of St. Lawrence

Local Law No. 3 of the year 2013

A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Fine, in the County of St. Lawrence, 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 Fine, County of St. Lawrence pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Fine, County of St. Lawrence to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

The Town of Fine is concerned about uncertainties in the existing tax cap law, including how uncertain expenditures mandated by law and uncertain expenditures and revenues controlled by the county and state interact with the tax cap. The town board is obligated to prepare a responsible budget, which meets the Town's mandated obligations and provides beneficial services, while minimizing the tax burden on Town citizens.

SECTION 2:

AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 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 Fine, County of St. Lawrence is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

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 adjusted 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.

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I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 3 of 2013, of the Town of Fine was duly passed by the Town Board on 10/09/2013, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Hope M. Dolan, Clerk
Town of Fine

(Seal)

Date: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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.

Christopher E. Cooper,
Town Attorney
Town of Fine

Date: