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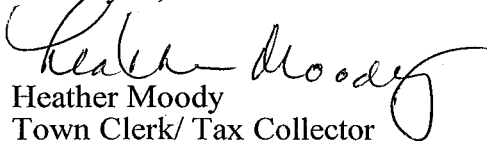
Ulster County Board of Elections
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Dear Ulster County Board of Elections,

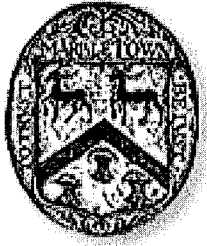
On May 2, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown passed a resolution to change the term limits for the Town Supervisor.

Enclosed please find the resolution and proposition, as requested by your office.

Thank you,


Heather Moody
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

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Proposition for the ballot in the Town of Marbletown.

Should the terms for office for the Town of Marbletown Town Supervisor be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years in accordance with New York State Town Law Section 24-a and Town of Marbletown Town Board Resolution approved May 2, 2023, effective for term commencing January 1, 2024.



Local Law No. 5 of the Year 2023 to be known as Extension of Terms for Elected Officers

LOCAL LAW FILING

Town of Marbletown

County of Ulster

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2023

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown as follows:

Section 1 – Legislative Authority; Title

This local law is enacted pursuant Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10, Subdivision 1(ii)a(1), and Municipal Home Rule Law Section 23, which vest the Town Board with the power to adopt and amend local laws concerning the mode and selection of its officers. This Local Law is entitled: **Local Law Extension of Terms for Elected Officers.**

Section 2 – Purpose and Intent

The Town Board has determined that New York State Town Law § 24 entitled “Terms of Office” governing the terms of office for all elective officers does not reflect the needs for efficient and orderly operation of Marbletown town government. The purpose of this local law is to extend the elective term for the office of Town Supervisor from the two (2) year terms under Town Law § 24 -to four (4) year terms, however, such extension is subject to referendum. Under this Local Law, balloting for the term extension for each office shall be at the next biennial town election of November 7th, 2023.

Section 3 – Restatement of Existing Terms and Extension of Terms for Elected Officers

The table below restates Town of Marbletown elective offices terms and the extended terms, where subject to local referendum approval:

	Position	Proposed + Current Term
A	Town Supervisor	Four (4) year term, if approved at referendum at the biennial town election of 2023, otherwise if not approved, two (2) year term.

Section 4 – Voter Approval and Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. However, the operational effectiveness of term change for the offices of Town Supervisor shall be determined at the biennial town election scheduled for November 7th, 2023.

The results of the referendum voting shall mean:

A. That the winning candidate standing for election at the November 7th, 2023 biennial town election for the office of Town Supervisor shall be deemed to have a four (4) year term, provided the referendum question on the extension of the term of office of the Town Supervisor is so approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the town's qualified electors voting upon the proposition, if not approved, the winning candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to a two (2) year term.



TOWN OF MARBLETOWN

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown was convened in public session at Rondout Municipal Center, 1915-1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, New York on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 6:00 PM local time. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rich Parete, and, upon roll call being called, the following were:

PRESENT: Rich Parete, Daisy Foote, Don LaFera, Ken Davenport and Tim Hunt

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman LaFera and seconded by Councilman Davenport

RESOLUTION #48-2023; EXTEND TERM OF OFFICE FOR TOWN SUPERVISOR

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. of the year 2023 entitled, “**A local law for extension of terms for elected officers**” was introduced to the Town Board at a meeting held May 2, 2023, at the Town Hall, 1915-1925 Cottekill, New York 12419, to consider said proposed local law, and said public hearing having been held and all persons appearing at said public hearing deeming to be heard having been heard; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown, New York, does hereby enact and adopt proposed Local Law No. for the year 2023, Town of Marbletown, State of New York, which local law is annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of office of the Town Supervisor shall be four (4) years commencing with and continuing after the term to begin on January 1st, 2024, and thus, this local law shall cover the outcome of the General Election of November 7th, 2023; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this local law shall be subject to Mandatory Referendum pursuant to Section 23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State, which filing shall await and be conditioned upon, the outcome of the aforesaid Mandatory Referendum.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

Councilman Davenport	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Lafera	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Foote	Voting <u>No</u>
Councilman Hunt	Voting <u>No</u>
Supervisor Parete	Voting <u>Aye</u>

Resolution #48-2023 was thereupon adopted.

Heather Moody, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

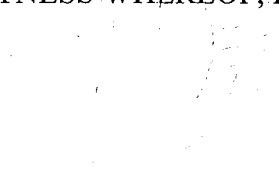
Dated: May 2, 2023

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF ULSTER) SS.:

The undersigned, Town Clerk of the Town of Marbletown, does hereby certify that the resolution annexed hereto to enact proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2023 was adopted by said Town Board on May 2, 2023 a majority of all Board members voting in favor thereof, and the same has been compared with the original on file in my office and is a true and correct copy of said original and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on May 17, 2023



Heather Moody