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CERTIFICATION


STATE OF NEW YORK)

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COUNTY OF ULSTER)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Hurley, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of the attached Resolution – #2025-113 TO EXTEND TERM OF OFFICE FOR TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, was adopted by the Town Board by a vote of 3 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2-Absent and 0 Abstentions at the July 22, 2025 Town Board meeting, as officially recorded in the Records of the Town, and the same is a true and correct copy of the original and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town this 22ndth Day of July, 2025



Lynne Bailey
Hurley Town Clerk

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TERM OF OFFICE FOR TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Resolution No. 2025 – 113

Moved by: Supervisor Boms

Date: 6/16/2025

Seconded by: Councilmember Cline

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. 2 of the year 2025 entitled, “A local law for extension of terms for elected officers” was introduced to the Town Board at a meeting held July 22, 2025, at the Hurley Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place, Hurley, New York 12443, 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,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Hurley, that the Town Board does hereby enact and adopt proposed Local Law No. 2 for the year 2025, Town of Hurley, 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 Highway Superintendent shall be four (4) years commencing with and continuing after the term to begin on January 1, 2026, and thus, this local law shall cover the outcome of the General Election of November 4, 2025; 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 motion being made at 7:45 by Supervisory Boms, was discussed and seconded by Councilmember Dougherty. The motion was passed as all present voted Aye. 3-AYES 0-NAYS 0-ABSTAIN 2-ABSENT

Local Law No. of the Year 2025 to be known as Extension of Terms for Elected Officers

LOCAL LAW FILING

Town of Hurley

County of Ulster

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2025

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hurley 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 Hurley town government. The purpose of this local law is to extend the elective term for the office of Town Highway Superintendent 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 4, 2025.

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

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

	Position	Proposed + Current Term
A	Town Highway Superintendent	Four (4)-year term, if approved at referendum at the biennial town election of 2025, 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 Highway Superintendent shall be determined at the biennial town election scheduled for November 4th, 2025.

The results of the referendum voting shall mean:

- A. That the winning candidate standing for election at the November 4th, 2025 biennial town election for the office of Town Highway Superintendent 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 Highway Superintendent 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.

Proposition for Ballot

Shall the term of office of the Town Highway Superintendent of the Town of Hurley be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years commencing with and continuing after the term to begin on January 1, 2026.