

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Resolution # 160 – 162

Officers Present:

Supervisor Albrigo
Councilor Donovan
Councilor Kolakowski
Councilor Krawczyk
Councilor LaFex
Councilor Valenti – Excused
Councilor Weber

Other Present:

Don Doerr, Town Attorney
Dannible & McKee rep

Town Clerk: Joseph Ranieri

Call to Order: 635PM

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Public Hearing - Local Law 6 – 2017 Overriding the Tax Levy Limit established in the New York General Municipal Law §3-C and for the Town of Geddes. Supervisor Albrigo, on motion from Councilor Weber, seconded by Councilor LaFex, and adopted, opened the Public Hearing at 640PM. The Supervisor advised that the Board will do all possible to keep the Budget within the allowable limits. With no one else wishing to be heard, the Supervisor, on motion from Councilor Weber, seconded by Councilor LaFex, and adopted, closed the Public Hearing at 641PM.

Resolution # 160

Authorization from the Board to Adopt Local law 6 – 2017

Motion: Councilor Weber Second: Councilor LaFex

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3 -C IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF GEDDES

Be it enacted by the Town of Geddes Town Board 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 Geddes pursuant to General Municipal Law §

3-c, and to allow the Town of Geddes to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2

Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town of Geddes Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of at least 60% of the total voting power of the Town of Geddes Town Board.

Section 3

Tax Levy Limit Override: The Town Board of the Town of Geddes, County of Onondaga is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2018 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed 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.

WHEREAS the Town Board (the “Board”) of the Town of Geddes (the “Town”) is considering the adoption of a Local Law entitled “A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3 -C IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF GEDDES”, which, if enacted, will authorize the Town Board to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-C and to allow the Town of Geddes to adopt a Town Budget for fiscal year 2018 which is in excess of the “tax levy limit”; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the criteria contained in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.7 and has considered the impacts which may be reasonably expected to result from the adoption of said Local Law 6-2017, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed Local Laws; and
NOW, THEREFORE, upon the careful review of the proposed Local Law and deliberation thereon and upon motion of Councilor Weber, seconded by Councilor LaFex, the following was unanimously approved:

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Geddes, other than the Town Board of Geddes, 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the enactment of said Local Law is a Type II action for purposes of environmental review under SEQRA and its adoption will have no adverse environmental impact, thus concluding the SEQR review process.

All in favor: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0 Carried

Resolution # 161

Authorization from the Board for the Town Clerk to Distribute the 2018 Preliminary Budget
Motion: Councilor Kolakowski Second: Councilor Weber

Authorization from the Town Board for the Town Clerk to distribute the 2018 Preliminary Budget to the Town Board.

All in favor: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0 Carried

At this point in the meeting, the Town Board began discussion of the 2018 Town Budget including the A Fund and B Fund. During the discussion, an adjustment was made to the Budget regarding the Office of the Town Clerk. The original budget reduced the line item for Postage by \$5000.00. After discussion, the reduction was reduced by \$2000.00. A vote was then taken.

Resolution # 162

Authorization from the Board to Adjust Postage Line Item in the Town Clerk's Office Budget
Motion: Councilor Weber Second: Councilor Krawczyk

Authorization from the Town Board to adjust line item A.1410.0401 Town Clerk Postage from a \$5000 reduction to a \$3000.00 reduction.

All in favor: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0 Carried

Adjournment

Motion: Councilor Kolakowski Second: Councilor Weber

Resolved that the Special Town Board meeting by adjourned at 832PM.

All in favor: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0 Carried

Submitted by:

Joseph L Ranieri
Town Clerk