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Town of Thompson

Local Law No. 04 of the year 2017

A local law to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two years to four years and amend Chapter 41 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled “Officers and Employees”

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

Town of Thompson

SECTION 1: TITLE

This local law shall be known as the “Local law extending the term of the Town Supervisor from two years to four years in the Town of Thompson, County of Sullivan, State of New York and amending Chapter 412 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled ‘Officers and Employees’.”

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this local law is to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years. The Town Board recognizes that the Office of the Town Supervisor is a full-time position, and the Town Board believes an extended term would bring greater continuity to the office, and thus believes that the extended term is in the public’s best interest.

SECTION 3: AUTHORITY

This local law is enacted pursuant to the Town’s authority under Sections 10(1)(ii)(a) and 23(2)(e) of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 4: APPLICATION

This local law shall extend the term of the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years, such four (4) year terms shall commence on the 1st day of January, 2018, and shall apply to those persons elected to such office at the Biennial Town Election to be held on November 7, 2017, and to those elected to the position of Supervisor thereafter.

SECTION 5: Town of Thompson Town Code Chapter 41 entitled “Officers and Employees” shall be amended by adding Article V, as follows:

ARTICLE V
Supervisor

41-11. Term of office.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §24 of Article 3 of the Town Law, the term of office of the Supervisor of the Town of Thompson elected in the November, 2017 election and all Supervisors elected in the Town of Thompson thereafter shall be four (4) years.

41-12. Referendum, when effective.

This article shall be subject to mandatory referendum and be submitted therefore in compliance with §23(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law and shall become effective when filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and as otherwise provided in §27 of said law.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, this local law shall not become operative or effective unless and until it shall have been approved at the above-referenced Biennial/general election held within the Town of Thompson on November 7, 2017, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Thompson voting upon the proposition.

This local law shall take effect, if approved as set forth above by the electors, upon the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2017 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2017 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2017 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on _____ 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2017 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 2017 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of sections 36/37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at a special/general election held on _____ 2017 became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___ of 2017 of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 2014, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide the appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

~~_____~~
~~Clerk of the county legislative body, city, town,~~
~~village clerk or officer designated by local legislative~~
~~body~~

Date: _____, 2017

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceeding have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Date: _____, 2017

Attorney for Town of Thompson