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RESOLUTION #80-2026 OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF NEWFANE, NY

RESOLUTION TO CALL A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law § 3-c (the “Tax Levy Limit Law”) limits the amount of real property taxes that the Town of Newfane may levy in any fiscal year, unless the Town Board first enacts a local law, by a vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the total voting power of the Town Board, authorizing the adoption of a budget that requires a tax levy in excess of that limit; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is currently reviewing the tentative budget of the Town of Newfane for fiscal year 2027, and the Town Board wishes to preserve its authority to adopt a budget that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit, should it determine after the public budget hearing and final revision of the preliminary budget that such a levy is necessary; and

WHEREAS, a proposed local law entitled “A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c for Fiscal Year 2027” (the “Proposed Local Law”) has been prepared, a copy of which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A, and a copy has been provided to each member of the Town Board at or before this meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to hold a public hearing on the Proposed Local Law so that all interested persons may be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Newfane shall hold a public hearing on the Proposed Local Law on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 6:45 p.m., at the Town Hall, 2737 Main Street, Newfane, New York, at which time and place all interested persons will be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published a notice of the public hearing, in substantially the form presented to the Town Board, at least once in the official newspaper of the Town of Newfane, not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall make copies of the Proposed Local Law available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours from the date of publication through the date of the hearing.

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Newfane, Niagara County, New York
Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026

Town Board Member

Vote

Supervisor John Syracuse

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Paul Conrad

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Robert Horanburg

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilwoman Jessica Reinhardt

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Peter Robinson

☐ Aye

☐ Nay