

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2016

By Supervisors Campbell, LaPointe, Idleman, Pitts, O'Brien, Fedler, Shaw

A LOCAL LAW PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 97-2011 OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND SECTION 3-C OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OVERRIDING TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Title & Statement of Intent.

Washington County's intent is to override the tax levy limit imposed by Chapter 97-2011 of the Laws of the State of New York and Section 3-C of the General Municipal Law for fiscal year 2017.

This level of tax levy is required to maintain necessary County services in the face of state actions which cause excessive increases in mandated programs and direct billings as well as diminished fiscal support.

Section 2. Authority.

The authority for this local law is the above referenced laws of the State of New York.

Section 3. Override of the tax levy limit.

For fiscal year 2017, the County of Washington shall override the real property tax levy limit established by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York and may adopt a budget requiring a tax levy that is greater than such tax levy limit..

Section 4. Separability.

If any provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this local law and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect upon filing in the office of the Secretary of New York State.