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LOCAL LAW FILING

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Town of DUNKIRK

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2023.

A local law Providing for the Reduction in the Number of Town Justices in the Town of Dunkirk, from Two (2) to One (1), Abolishing One Elected Town Justice Position.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of DUNKIRK,

Section One - Purpose:

The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk, having reviewed the operation of the Town Court of the Town of Dunkirk, hereby determines that it is not necessary or economical for the Town of Dunkirk to maintain two (2) Town Justices in the Town Court. That it is the determination of the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk that the Town Court may be efficiently run with one (1) elected Town Justice.

Section Two - Authority:

This Local Law is promulgated by the Town Board under authority granted to it pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law, and the Town Law of the State of New York. The Town Board determines that this Local Law shall be submitted to the electors of the Town of Dunkirk by Mandatory Referendum.

**Section Three - Abolishing of
One Town Justice**

That effective January 1, 2024, the Town of Dunkirk hereby reduces the number of Town Justices in said Town from Two (2) to One (1); and hereby abolishes the position of one elected Town Justice, and shall continue thereafter with only one sitting Town Justice in the Town of Dunkirk,

Section Four - Supercession:

This Local Law shall supersede in its application to the Town of Dunkirk, Town Law Section 20 with respect to the number of Justices holding office in the Town of Dunkirk, which upon adoption of this Local Law, shall be one instead of two.

Section Five - Referendum:

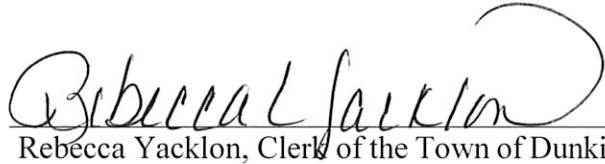
This Local Law shall be subject to mandatory referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section Eight - Effective Date:

This Local Law shall become effective upon Approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon at the Referendum, and upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of New York, as provided by Law.

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 2023 of the Town of Dunkirk was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk on May 23, 2023 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Seal)



Rebecca Yacklon, Clerk of the Town of Dunkirk

Date: May 23, 2023

Such Local Law was submitted to the People by reason of a Mandatory Referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the general election, held on November 7, 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.



Rebecca Yacklon, Clerk of the Town of Dunkirk

Date: November 8, 2023.

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF DUNKIRK
SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, a Local Law being proposed, Local Law No. 2 for the Town of Dunkirk for the year 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto, was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk held on the 23rd day of May, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to hold a public hearing with respect to the adoption of said Local Law,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held by the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk with respect to the adoption of the aforesaid Local Law on the 20th day of June, 2023 at 6:15 P.M. at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Dunkirk, New York, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by Law.

May 23, 2023.


Rebecca Yacklon
Town Clerk, Town of Dunkirk

BALLOT PROPOSITION No. 1,
Submitting a Local Law for the Year 2023 to the Electors of the Town of Dunkirk
To be voted upon at the General Election of the Town of Dunkirk, to be held on
November 7, 2023

SHALL THERE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN THE
TOWN OF DUNKIRK, NEW YORK, A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED:
“A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF TOWN
JUSTICES IN THE TOWN OF DUNKIRK FROM TWO (2) TO ONE (1),
ABOLISHING ONE ELECTED TOWN JUSTICE POSITION”, AS
ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DUNKIRK ON JUNE 20, 2023.

ABSTRACT OF LOCAL LAW ENTITLED:
"A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION IN
THE NUMBER OF TOWN JUSTICES IN THE TOWN OF
DUNKIRK FROM TWO (2) TO ONE (1)"

BALLOT ABSTRACT FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk, New York, on June 20, 2023, to be submitted as PROPOSITION NO. 1 and voted upon in the Town of Dunkirk at the general election to be held November 7, 2023.

The Purpose and Effect of this Local Law is to amend Section 20 of the Town Law of the State of New York to provide for a reduction in the number of the Town Justices sitting in the Town of Dunkirk, from Two (2) to One (1), abolishing one elected Town Justice position.

The foregoing abstract, together with a proposition herewith submitted, is prepared by the Town Clerk of the Town of Dunkirk, New York, with the advice of the Town Attorney of the Town of Dunkirk, pursuant to Section 25 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

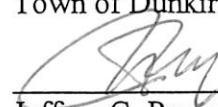
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
TOWN OF DUNKIRK

This is to Certify that I, Rebecca Yacklon, Clerk of the Town of Dunkirk, in the County of Chautauqua, have compared the foregoing copy of the ballot abstract of the Town of Dunkirk, introductory Local Law of the Year 2023 with the original now on file in this office, and that the same is a true, correct, and complete transcript of said original and the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Dunkirk, this 18 of July, 2023.

Dated: July 18, 2023


Rebecca Yacklon, Town Clerk
Town of Dunkirk


Jeffrey G. Passafaro, Attorney
Town of Dunkirk