Town of Hinsdale

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2024

A local law increasing the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector from two (2) to four (4) years.

BE IT ENACTED: by the Town Board of the Town of Hinsdale, as follows:

Section 1- Purpose: The purpose of this Local Law is to extend the term of the elected office of the Hinsdale Town Supervisor, Hinsdale Town Highway Superintendent, and Hinsdale Town Clerk/Tax collector from two (2) to four (4) years. The Town Board believes an extended term will provide greater continuity to the office of Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector and thus believes the extended term is in the public's best interest.

Section 2- Statutory Authority: This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law Sections 10(1)(ii)(a) and 23 (2)(e) of the State of New York.

Section 3- Increase in Term of Office: The term of office of the elected Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector shall be four years. Such four-year term shall apply to the person elected after January 1, 2025 provided a proposition submitted pursuant to Section 4 below is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Hinsdale.

Section 4- Mandatory Referendum: This Local Law is adopted subject to a Mandatory Referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Hinsdale at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024. A proposition in the following form shall be included in the ballot at such General Election and the increased term of office shall not take effect until the next biennial election held after January 1, 2025, and only upon such proposition being approved by the majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

(Shall Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled "Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector from two (2) Years to four (4) Years" be approved?)

Section 5- Supersession: This Local Law shall supersede Town Law §24 relating to the term of office for Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector of the Town of Hinsdale.

Section 6- Effective Date: This Local Law shall become effective no later than January 1, 2025 upon being filed in the office of the Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.