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Local Law No. 1 of the year 2025

Town of French Creek, County of Chautauqua

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c

Be it enacted by the town board of the town of French Creek as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of French Creek pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, and to allow the Town of French Creek to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of French Creek, County of Chautauqua is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or application thereof to any person, firm, or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgement shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm, or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

November 6, 2025

Vote:

Yes

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No

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Certified by The Town Clerk:

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