

# **VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE**

## **LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2026**

### **A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-C**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Washingtonville, Orange County, New York (“Village Board”) 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 Village of Washingtonville (“Village”) and to allow the Village to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 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 Village to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Village Board.

#### **Section 3. Local Law Authorizing a Tax Levy Limit Override.**

The Village Board is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2026, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

#### **Section 4. Repeal, Amendment, and Supersession of Other Laws.**

All other Resolutions, Ordinances or Local Laws of the Village of Washingtonville that conflict with the provisions of this Local Law are hereby superseded or repealed to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect.

#### **Section 5. State Environmental Quality Review Act.**

Pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(26) and (33), this Local Law is classified as a Type II action, which requires no further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

#### **Section 6. Severability.**

If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Local Law shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Local Law.

**Section 7.      Code Preparation.**

The Village's Code preparation contractor is authorized, without further action of the Village Board, to correct typographical errors, numbering and other related technical changes that do not affect or alter the substantive provisions of this local law.

**Section 8.      Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law.