

Town of Hammond, New York
Local Law ____ of the year 2026
A LOCAL LAW
Authorizing the Adoption of Property Tax Levy
For Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 2027
In Excess of the Limit Established by General Municipal Law §3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hammond, New York, as follows:

- A. *Intent:* It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of Hammond, New York to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027 that provides for a tax levy which is greater than the tax levy limit as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.
- B. *Authority:* This local law is adopted pursuant to Subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.
- C. *Tax Levy Limit Override:* The Town Board of the Town of Hammond, New York is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027 that provides for a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed by General Municipal Law §3-c.
- D. *Severability:* If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law, or its application to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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, corporation, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.
- E. *Effective Date:* This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of the State.

The votes are as follows (Yes or No):

Supervisor Ron Bertram	<i>VOTING</i>	_____
Councilmember Jadd Brown	<i>VOTING</i>	_____
Councilmember Theodore Elk	<i>VOTING</i>	_____
Councilmember James Tague	<i>VOTING</i>	_____
Councilmember James Furgison	<i>VOTING</i>	_____

Date: _____

Town Clerk
Pamela Burton