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Local Law Filing

Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §27

Local Law Number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government listed below:

#1 **of the year 20** 26

Local Law Title: 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 Hammond Town Board **of the**
(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ **County** ☐ **City** ☑ **Town** ☐ **Village**
(Select one)

of Hammond **as follows on the attached pages:**
(Name of Local Government)

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Department of State Local Law Index Number: _____ **of the year 20** ____

(The local law number assigned by the Department of State for indexing purposes may be different from the local law number ascribed by the legislative body of the local government.)

Town of Hammond, New York
Local Law __#1__ 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	*VOTING*	Yes
Councilmember Jadd Brown	*VOTING*	Yes
Councilmember Theodore Elk	*VOTING*	Yes
Councilmember James Tague	*VOTING*	Yes
Councilmember James Furgison	*VOTING*	Yes

Date: 11/11/2026

Pamela Burton
Town Clerk
Pamela Burton

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(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto ascribed as local law number 1 of 20 26 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Town of Hammond was duly passed by the Hammond Town Board on November 11 20 26 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20_____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20_____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

on _____ 20_____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20_____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20_____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

_____ 20_____.

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20 _____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20_____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20_____ and was

(Name of Legislative Body)

(approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

_____ 20_____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20_____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. **(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20_____ of the City of _____ having submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20_____ became operative.

6. **(County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed thereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20_____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20_____ pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in the paragraph 1. above.

(Seal)

Pamela Burton

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

11/11/2026

(Date)