

October, 28, 2025

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held October 28, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Deb Halpenny, Bill Smith, Mary Ellyn Calabrese and Aaron Schreiner.

Public hearing on Local Law No 2-2025 was opened at 7:00pm.

After hearing no comments for or against said Local Law, Supervisor Schuster closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to adopt Local Law No. 2-2025 as follows:

**TOWN OF SPARTA
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2025 ENTITLED
“OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C.”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Sparta as follows:

SECTION I. 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 Sparta, County of Livingston pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-C. and to allow the Town of Sparta, County of Livingston to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes; (b) fire protection districts; and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board 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 II. 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 levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

SECTION III. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Sparta, County of Livingston is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law §3-C.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the 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 judgment 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 judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be held November 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

SHEILA DUFFY
Deputy Town Clerk

