

**LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2020**  
**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C**

Be it enacted by the City of Port Jervis in the County of Orange, 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 City of Port Jervis, County of Orange, State of New York (hereinafter "Port Jervis") pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow Port Jervis to adopt a budget for (a) City purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Common Council for the fiscal year 2021 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 Common Council to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Common Council.

**Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override**

The Common Council of the City of Port Jervis is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2020 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, § 3-c.

**Section 4. 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 5. Effective date.**

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS LOCAL LAW MAY CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE GENERAL CITY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IT IS THE STATED INTENTION OF THE CITY TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND, AS GRANTED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECTION 10. THE CITY HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE THAT IT IS EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY TO SUPERSEDE AND AMEND PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SECTION 22.