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TOWN OF POUND RIDGE

LOCAL LAW 5-2013
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BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of POUND RIDGE as follows:

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c

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 Town of Pound Ridge and Pound Ridge Parking District #1 pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Pound Ridge and Pound Ridge Parking District #1 to adopt budgets for the fiscal year 2014 that require a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

It is the determination of the Town Board of the Town of Pound Ridge that the property tax cap enacted in 2011 by the State Legislature is unfair to the residents of the Town of Pound Ridge and Pound Ridge Parking District #1 and would severely curtail the ability of the Town of Pound Ridge and to provide necessary services to Town residents and businesses. Thus, it is in the best interests of the Town of Pound Ridge and its residents, that the within Local Law be enacted. It also is the determination of the Pound Ridge Town Board that to meet the dates by which the 2014 budget must by State law be adopted, the Town Board requires the flexibility which this local law would provide.

Section 2. 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 cap for the Town of Pound Ridge and Special District located within the Town of Pound Ridge by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Pound Ridge, County of Westchester is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the Town of Pound Ridge for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

The Town Board of the Town of Pound Ridge, County of Westchester is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the Pound Ridge Parking District #1 for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed 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 adjudicated 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, 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.