

Local Law Filing

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

Town of Colonie

Local Law No. 6 of the year 2021

A local law increasing the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor and the Town Clerk from two (2) to four (4) years.

BE IT ENACTED: by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, as follows:

Section 1- Purpose: The purpose of this Local Law is to extend the term of the elected office of the Colonie Town Supervisor and the Colonie Town Clerk from two (2) to four (4) years. The Town Board believes an extended term will provide greater continuity to the office of Town Supervisor and Town Clerk and thus believes the extended term is in the public's best interest.

Section 2- Statutory Authority: This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law Sections 10(1)(ii)(a) and 23 (2)(e) of the State of New York.

Section 3- Increase in Term of Office: The term of office of the elected Town Supervisor and the elected Town Clerk shall be four years. Such four-year term shall apply to the person elected after January 1, 2023 provided a proposition submitted pursuant to Section 4 below is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Colonie.

Section 4- Mandatory Referendum: This Local Law is adopted subject to a Mandatory Referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Colonie at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022. A proposition in the following form shall be included in the ballot at such General Election and the increased term of office shall not take effect until the next biennial election held after January 1, 2023, and only upon such proposition being approved by the majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

(Shall Local Law No. 6 of 2021 entitled "Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor and Town Clerk from two (2) Years to four (4) Years" be approved?)

Section 5- Supersession: This Local Law shall supersede Town Law §24 relating to the term of office for Town Supervisor and Town Clerk of the Town of Colonie.

Section 6- Effective Date: This Local Law shall become effective no later than January 1, 2023 upon being filed in the office of the Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.

(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, designated as local law No. 6 of 2021 of the **Town of Colonie** was duly passed by the Town Board on December 16, 2021 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (Town) of was duly passed by the on 20_, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed (Name of Legislative Body) after disapproval) by the and was deemed duly adopted on 20 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (Town) of was duly passed by the on 20_, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after (Name of Legislative Body) disapproval) by on 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 I 9 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, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (Town) of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 20 and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after (disapproval) by the on 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 chairman 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, designated as local law No. _____ of 20__ of the City of _____ having been 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 hereto, designated as local law No. _____ 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 of 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.)

Clerk of the Town or officer designated by local legislative body
Date:

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature Town of Colonie Town Attorney
Date: