

**LOCAL LAW # 3 OF THE YEAR 2020 FOR THE TOWN OF FORESTPORT
TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL
LAW §3-C**

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the local law to allow The Town of Forestport to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 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 the General Municipal Law §3-C, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of Forestport is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-C.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgement 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 or corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date

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