



HERKIMER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

No. 224

RESOLUTION ADOPTING INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW A FOR 2025

Sponsored by: Committee on Administration/Veterans' Affairs

WHEREAS, your Committee on Administration/Veterans' Affairs of the Herkimer County Legislature desires to report that on the 9th day of July, 2025, pursuant to Resolution No. 178, it held a public hearing on the adoption of Introductory Local Law A for 2025 entitled, "A LOCAL LAW REGARDING AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTY CHARTER TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR ALL COUNTY LEGISLATORS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS" and that there were (no) appearances and (no) objections at the said public hearing; that your Committee advises the adoption and enactment of the said Introductory Local Law and offers the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that Introductory Local Law A for 2025 be adopted in form attached hereto.

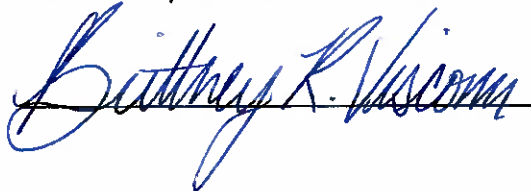
Dated: July 9, 2025.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF HERKIMER) SS.
LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS)

I, BRITTNEY R. VISCOMI, Clerk of the Legislature of Herkimer County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. 224 with the original duly adopted by the Herkimer County Legislature at a regular session held on the 9th day of July, 2025, and that the same is a true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of said Legislature on this 10th day of July, 2025.

L.S.

 Clerk

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INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW A - 2025

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 - 2025

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTY CHARTER TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR ALL COUNTY LEGISLATORS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Herkimer as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of Section 201 of the Charter of the County Legislature of the County of Herkimer, adopted August 11, 1966 and approved at the election held November 8, 1966, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. A new third paragraph of Section 201 is hereby added to said Charter, to read and provide as follows:

Except as provided in this section or as otherwise provided by law, the term of the members of the county legislature shall be for four years, and shall begin on the first day of January next following their election. Said elections for the county legislators shall be conducted at general elections, with the first election of members to such four year terms to be conducted in the general election in the year two thousand twenty six, and every fourth year thereafter at the general election held in such year.

Section 3. This Local Law is subject to mandatory referendum as required by Section 23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law for approval of qualified voters of the County of Herkimer at the general election to be held on November 4, 2025. A proposition in the following form shall be included on the ballot at such general election, and the increased term of office shall not take effect unless such proposition is approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting thereon:

“Shall Introductory Local Law A of 2025 entitled Local Law regarding amendment of the County Charter to extend the term of office for all County Legislators from two years to four years be approved?”

Dated: July 9, 2025.



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