

VB RESOLUTION #26-03

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026 ENTITLED
THE WAIVER OF THE MAXIMUM REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT**

WHEREAS, the enactment of Chapter 97 of the Law of 2011 placed limits on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by or on behalf of any local government thereby place a “tax levy limit” on municipalities that is found in General Municipal Law § 3-c; and

WHEREAS, subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c expressly authorized the Village Board of Trustees to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Village Board of Trustees for one fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of this local law, the Village Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Village of Aurora and authorized the Village Board of Trustees to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c; and

WHEREAS, this is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c) (20 & 27) and is otherwise exempt from environmental review pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora, County of Cayuga, State of New York, held at the Aurora Firehouse meeting room, 456 Main Street, at 6:00 p.m. on February 18, 2026, the following members of the Village Board of Trustees being present:

JAMES BALLONI
MATTHEW BIANCONI
L. JOHN MILLER
JANET MURPHY

The instant Resolution came to be heard and considered:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora as follows:

1. The Village Board of Trustees hereby introduces Proposed Local Law #1 of 2026 in the form annexed hereto for consideration and adoption.
2. The Village Board of Trustees hereby determines that the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action as defined in 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20&27) and accordingly, the Village Board of Trustees expressly determines that this action is not an action that requires review pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Action (“SEQRA”);

3. The Village Board of Trustees will hold a properly noticed Public Hearing on the Proposed Local Law #1 of 2026 to be held on **Tuesday**, March 17, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m.;

Now upon the Motion of Trustee Miller and Seconded by Trustee Bianconi a roll-call vote is tallied by the Village Clerk as follows:

Trustee Balloni
Trustee Bianconi
Trustee Miller
Trustee Murphy
Mayor Orman - ABSENT

At least 3 of the above-named Village Board of Trustee members having voted in the affirmative, this resolution is adopted this 18th day of February 2026.