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County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2022

A local law "OVERRIDE OF TAX LEVY LIMIT"
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Shawangunk as follows:

See attached.

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SECTION I – 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 Shawangunk pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Shawangunk to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c. The Town Board find that this Local Law is necessary due to recent extreme inflation, the continued imposition on the Town of various unfunded mandates from the Federal, State and County governments, as well as the continued obligations of the Town of Shawangunk relative to its contracts with various public sector unions. Similar to many municipalities across the State of New York, the Town Board does not have the discretion to alter the 2023 tentative budget to meet the new requirements of the statute, General Municipal Law §3-c, without a drastic reduction in the provision of the basic services that the Town residents have enjoyed over the past many years. Therefore, this Local Law is in the public interest of the people of the Town of Shawangunk.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty (60%) percent of the Town Board.

SECTION III – TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Shawangunk, County of Ulster is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION IV – SEVERABILITY

If any section or subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this local law shall be adjudged invalid for any reason or shall be deleted or subsequently repealed, the same shall not affect the validity of this local law as a whole or any part or provisions hereof other than the part to be adjudged to be invalid and/or deleted and/or subsequently repealed.

The determination by any court of competent jurisdiction that any provisions of the within local law is unenforceable, invalid, void, unconstitutional or in conflict with federal or state law shall not in any way affect the enforceability or validity of any other provisions contained herein. Additionally, such determination shall be confined in its operation to the person, individual, entity, firm, corporation, company or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon publication and filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York or sooner if allowed by law.

BE IT ENACTED THIS 20Th DAY OF October, 2022 BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK, COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK.

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