

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.

County \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Lyme  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2001

A local law to change the term of office for Highway Superintendent from two  
(Insert Title)  
years to four years

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

~~County~~  
City of Lyme  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:  
~~Village~~

Article 1. – Statement of Authority. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme, pursuant to the authority granted it under §10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts as follows:

Article 2. – Statement of Purpose and Findings. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme finds that certain key elective positions within the Town such as the Town Highway Superintendent would benefit from a longer term of office so as to provide greater continuity for the Town. This position requires a greater amount of skill and knowledge than other elective offices of the Town and therefore, there is a greater need for a longer term. It is the purpose of this local law to expand the term of office for Town Highway Superintendent from two (2) years to four (4) years.

Article 3. – Enactment. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme hereby states that henceforth the term of office for Town Highway Superintendent shall be four (4) years.

Article 4. – Supersession. This local law is specifically intended to supersede the provisions of Section 24-a of the Town Law of the State of New York to allow any Town Highway Superintendent elected at the same time as the law is approved by the voters to serve a full four year term.

Article 5. – Severability. If any part of this local law shall be found to be void, voidable, or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining section or provision of this local law.

Article 6. – Effective Date. This local law shall become effective only if passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of voters voting at the next general Town election.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(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. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative body)*

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 (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> of 20\_\_\_\_<sup>01</sup> of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ Lyme was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Town Board on \_\_\_\_\_ May 9 20\_\_\_\_<sup>01</sup>, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ Town Supervisor on \_\_\_\_\_ May 9 20\_\_\_\_<sup>01</sup>.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 6 20\_\_\_\_<sup>01</sup>, 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 (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (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.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* 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 chairperson 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 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.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 3, above.

*Trina Comins*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or  
officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: April 23, 2002

(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 Jefferson

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.

*Paul G. Bl*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Town Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

County  
City of Lyme

Town  
Village

April 23, 2002

Date: \_\_\_\_\_