

Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

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. 2 of the year 20 01

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

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

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 Clerk 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 Clerk 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 Clerk 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 Clerk 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. 2 of 2001 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Lyme was duly passed by the Town Board on May 9 2001, and was (approved)(not approved) (~~repassed after disapproval~~) by the Town Supervisor on May 9 2001.

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 2001, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Name of Legislative Body)

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

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.

Linda Conners
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.

[Signature]
Signature

Town Attorney
Title

County
City of Lyme
Town
Village

Date: April 23, 2002