Town of Skaneateles Introductory Local Law E of the Year 2021 A Local Law To Override The Tax Levy Limit Established By Section 3-C of the New York General Municipal Law

On the motion of Councilor Alexander and seconded by Councilor Tucker, the following local law is put forward:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the Town Board (the "Board") of the Town of Skaneateles (the "Town") through this local law to allow the Town to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by New York General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted by the Board pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-C, Subdivision 5, which expressly authorizes a local government to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of not less than 60% of the governing body of such local government.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal law § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a Court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm, or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the Court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall have been rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

This local law was declared duly adopted by not less than 60% of the Board.

I hereby certify that the above local law, designated as Introductory Local Law No. E of Year 2021 of the Town of Skaneateles was duly passed by the Town Board on October 4, 2021, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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 1 above.

Dated October 4, 2021

Julie Stenger Town of Skaneateles Clerk