

Town of West Seneca

# Local Law 12 of the year 2014

**A Local Law of the Town of West Seneca to over-ride the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Sec 3-c as follows:**

Be it enacted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Town Board \_\_\_\_\_ of the

Town of \_\_\_\_\_ West Seneca \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

**A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Sec 3-c.**

## **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of West Seneca to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Sec. 3-c.

## **Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law Sec 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adopt of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

## **Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override**

The Town Board of the Town of West Seneca, County of Erie, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law Sec 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 be rendered.

## **Section 5. Effective date**

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