

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF THE YEAR 2023

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Law shall be known as Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2023 entitled “TOWN ATTORNEY MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK”.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law sections 2(5), 10(1)(ii)(d)(3) and 22(1).

SECTION 3. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TOWN ATTORNEY

The Town Attorney of the Town of Westerlo need not be a resident or elector of the Town of Westerlo, but must be a resident of New York State. An attorney who is a resident of New York State but not a resident or elector of the Town of Westerlo may be appointed even if another attorney is a resident or elector of the Town.

SECTION 3. STATUTES SUPERSEDED

This law supersedes NYS Public Officers Law section 3(1) and Town Law section 23.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the NYS Secretary of State in conformity with NYS Municipal Home Rule Law.