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FROM: Emilee D. Miller, Clerk of the Yates County Legislature

RE: Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Yates County Legislature will meet on March 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers located at 417 Liberty St., Penn Yan, NY 14527 for the purpose of conducting public hearing on proposed Local Law No. 1-2026 entitled “Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-C”, during the regularly scheduled March Legislative Meeting. A copy of the proposed local law is available on the website: <https://www.yatescountyny.gov/>

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LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2026

ENTITLED:

**“A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C”**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Yates as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by Yates County pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, and to allow the Yates County Legislature to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in the excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

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

SECTION 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Yates County Legislature is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy increase in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law of the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgement shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in this operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section 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 judgement or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

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