

TOWN OF MARBLETOWN

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM local time at the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915-1925 Lucas Avenue Cottekill, NY, to hear all interested parties regarding proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2019; **“A LOCAL LAW FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS”**.

Please take further notice that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review from the Town Clerk at 1925 Lucas Avenue Cottekill during normal business hours and on the Town’s website.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown

Heather Moody, Town Clerk

Dated: April 24, 2019

Local Law No. of the Year 2019 to be known as Extension of Terms for Elected Officers

LOCAL LAW FILING

Town of Marbletown

County of Ulster

Local Law No. (tentative) of the year 2019

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown as follows:

Section 1 – Legislative Authority; Title

This local law is enacted pursuant Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10, Subdivision 1(ii)a(1), and Municipal Home Rule Law Section 23, which vest the Town Board with the power to adopt and amend

local laws concerning the mode and selection of its officers. This Local Law is entitled: **Local Law Extension of Terms for Elected Officers.**

Section 2 – Purpose and Intent

The Town Board has determined that New York State Town Law § 24 entitled “Terms of Office” governing the terms of office for all elective officers does not reflect the needs for efficient and orderly operation of Marbletown town government. The purpose of this local law is to extend the elective terms for the offices of Town Superintendent of Highways and Town Clerk from the two (2) year terms under Town Law § 24 -to four (4) year terms, however, such extensions are subject to referendum. Under this Local Law, balloting for the term extension for each office shall be at the next biennial town election of November 5th, 2019.

Section 3 – Restatement of Existing Terms and Extension of Terms for Elected Officers

The table below restates Town of Marbletown elective offices terms and the extended terms, where subject to local referendum approval:

	Position	Proposed + Current Term
A	Town Superintendent of Highways	Four (4) year term, if approved at referendum at the biennial town election of 2019, otherwise if not approved, two (2) year term.
B	Town Clerk	Four (4) year term, if approved at referendum at the biennial town election of 2019, otherwise if not approved, two (2) year term.

Section 4 – Voter Approval and Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. However, the operational effectiveness of term change for the offices of Town Superintendent of Highways and Town Clerk shall be determined at the biennial town election scheduled for November 5th, 2019.

The results of the referendum voting shall mean:

- A. That the winning candidate standing for election at the November 5th, 2019 biennial town election for the office of Town Superintendent of Highways shall be deemed to have a four (4) year term, provided the referendum question on the extension of the term of office of the town supervisor is so approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the town’s qualified electors voting upon the proposition, if not approved, the winning candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to a two (2) year term; and,
- B. That the winning candidate standing for election at the November 5th, 2019 biennial town election for the office of Town Clerk shall be deemed to have a four (4) year term, provided the referendum question on the extension of the term of office of the town highway superintendent is so approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the town’s qualified electors voting upon the proposition, if not approved, the winning candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to a two (2) year term.

End of Proposed Local Law Text



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A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown was convened in public session at Rondout Municipal Center, 1915-1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, New York on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM local time. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rich Parete, and, upon roll call being called, the following were:

PRESENT: Richard Parete, Eric Stewart, Tim Sweeney, Joe Borzumato and Don LaFera

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Sweeney seconded by Councilman LaFera to wit:

RESOLUTION #31-2019; SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR THE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2019, A LOCAL LAW KNOWN AS A LOCAL LAW FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it to be in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Marbletown to adopt **Local Law 2 of 2019, known as the EXTENSION OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS LAW**, in order to achieve the purposes and objectives set forth in the Local law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Schedule a Special Meeting of the Town Board, Town of Marbletown on May 7, 2019 for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing.

2. A public hearing will be held by the Town Board on May 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM local time at the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915-1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY, to hear all interested parties on the proposed Local Law #2 of 2019 entitled "**A Local Law # 2, 2019 EXTENSION OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS LAW** "

3. The Town Clerk is directed to advertise such public hearing in the official newspaper of said Town, on the website of said Town and is directed to refer the proposed local law to all municipalities adjacent to the Town and any other applicable entities as required.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

Councilman Borzumato	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Sweeney	Voting <u>Aye</u>

Councilman Stewart
Councilman LaFera
Supervisor Parete

Voting Aye
Voting Aye
Voting Aye

Resolution #**31-2019** was thereupon adopted.
Heather Moody, Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Dated: April 16, 2019