



# City of Niagara Falls, New York

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October 19, 2015

Members of the City Council  
and  
Carol Antonucci, City Clerk

Council Members and Madam:

You are hereby notified of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York called pursuant to Section 3.9.b of the City Charter, to be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York for the following purpose:

1. Public hearing relative to adopting a local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.
2. Act on proposed local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Touma, Council Chair



LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE YEAR 2015

City of Niagara Falls, NY, County of Niagara

**A Local Law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in  
General Municipal Law § 3-c**

**Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Niagara Falls to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

**Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorize a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap 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 Override**

The City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, County of Niagara, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

**Section 4. Severability**

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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.

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