

NEW ROCHELLE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED OVERRIDE OF TAX LEVY LIMIT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of New Rochelle, New York, will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 3-C, on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, relative to a proposal to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law, Section 3-C, as follows:

A LOCAL LAW, INTRO. NO. 2, TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

BE IT ENACTED by the City of New Rochelle, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of New Rochelle 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 authorizes 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 Limit Override**

The City Council of the City of New Rochelle 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**

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.

PURPOSE:

To allow the City of New Rochelle to adopt a Budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016 that requires, **if deemed necessary**, a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit as defined by General Municipal Law, Section 3-C.

All persons interested are invited to attend said Public Hearing or submit written communications to the City Clerk at or before the Public Hearing.

By order of the City Council dated November 17, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. 215.

Bennie F. Giles, III, City Clerk