TOWN OF CONSTANTIA
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION

September 15, 2026

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA LOCAL LAW NO. A OF 2026
("A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c in the Town of Constantia")

The following resolution was offered by Councilor ____________, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilor __________________, to wit:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a proposed local law titled Local Law No. E-2026, "A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c in the Town of Constantia," was presented and introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Constantia held on August 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on such proposed local law on September 15, 2026, by the Town Board of the Town of Constantia and proof of publication of notice of such public hearing, as required by law, having been submitted and filed, and all persons desiring to be heard in connection with said proposed local law having been heard, and said proposed local law having been in the possession of the members of the Town Board of the Town of Constantia in its final form in the manner required by Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law of New York (SEQRA), requires that as early as possible in the consideration of a proposed action, an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2026, the Town Board declared itself lead agency and determined that the enactment of proposed Local Law No. E-2026 is an unlisted action and will have no significant effect on the environment, issuing a negative declaration, thus concluding environmental review under State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enact said proposed Local Law No. E-2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Constantia, Oswego County, New York, does hereby enact Proposed Local Law No. E-2026 as Local Law No. 5-2026 as follows:

"TOWN OF CONSTANTIA
LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2026

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C IN THE TOWN OF CONSTANTIA

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Constantia 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 the Town of Constantia, County of Oswego pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Constantia to adopt a Town budget for (a) Town purposes; (b) fire protection districts; and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2027, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by the General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to Subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Constantia, County of Oswego, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operations to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State."

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Thomas Moran	**Councilor**	**Voted**	**Yes/No**
Michael Donegan	**Councilor**	**Voted**	**Yes/No**
Corey Monroe	**Councilor**	**Voted**	**Yes/No**
Daniel Pone	**Councilor**	**Voted**	**Yes/No**
Ronald Chapman	**Supervisor**	**Voted**	**Yes/No**

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

DATED: September 15, 2026