

# Local Law Filing

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Village of WATKINS GLEN, NEW YORK

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2003

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR THE ELECTIVE OFFICES OF THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATKINS GLEN.

Be it enacted by the VILLAGE BOARD of the

Village of WATKINS GLEN as follows:

## SECTION 1.

Commencing at the beginning of the official year following the next General Village Election at which any of the offices of Mayor and Trustees are to be filled, and each Village Election thereafter, the terms of the office of the Mayor and the Trustees shall be four (4) years, instead of two (2) years.

This Local Law, by virtue of its enactment pursuant to Section 3-302, subdivision 5 (a) of the Village Law of the State of New York, shall extend the terms of Office of the elective Mayor and the elective Trustees.

## SECTION 2.

If any one, or more, of the provisions of this Local Law shall be held invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall, nevertheless, continue in full force and effect.

## SECTION 3.

Pursuant to Section 9-900, subdivision 2 of the Village Law of the State of New York, the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post and publish a notice within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Local Law, which notice shall set forth the date of the adoption of this Local Law and contain an abstract of this Local Law concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, and indicating that such Local Law is subject to a Permissive Referendum.

#### SECTION 4.

Following the passage as the result of such Permissive Referendum as may be called for by the resident electors of the Village, or in the absence of such Permissive Referendum, upon the expiration of the time period within which a Permissive Referendum may be called for, this Local Law shall thereafter take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York as provided in Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ of 2003... of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Watkins Glen was duly passed by the Village Board on January 8 2003, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 2003. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of February 7 2003. in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

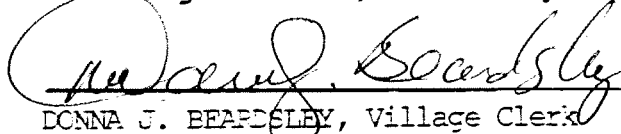
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_, above.

  
DONNA J. BEARDSLEY, Village Clerk

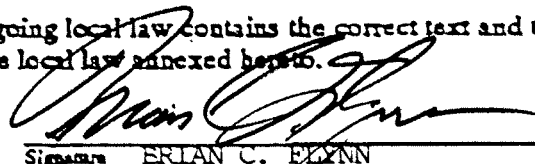
Date: February 10, 2003

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SCHUYLER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.



Signature ERIAN C. FLYNN

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Title

County

City of Watkins Glen, New York

Town

Village

Date: February 10, 2003