

**LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2016**  
**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C**  
**Adopted 2/25/16**

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 Village of Horseheads pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, and to allow the Village of Horseheads to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by GML Section 3-c.

Section 2. **AUTHORITY.** This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Village Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Village Board.

Section 3. **TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE.** The Village Board of the Village of Horseheads, County of Chemung, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section 4. **SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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.