

LOCAL LAW NO. 9 of 2022

A Local Law known and cited as Amendment to Chapter 47 of the Town Code with respect to Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Receiver of Taxes residency

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Ossining as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Intent. In order to find and retain qualified individuals to serve in the roles of Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Receiver of Taxes, including those individuals already serving in said roles and experienced in Town operations who may need to relocate for a variety of personal reasons, the Town Board finds it is in the best interest of the Town to expand the residency eligibility for these positions, which are integral to orderly Town operations. When feasible and practicable, the Town will give preference to Town residents when there is a vacancy in these positions, but with the flexibility of being able to expand the applicant pool beyond the Town when need be.

SECTION 2. A new Article V shall be added to Chapter 47 of the Town Code (“Residency Requirements”) entitled Deputy Town Clerk and shall read as follows:

Section 47-11. Residency within certain counties

Persons now holding, or in the future appointed to, the position of Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Ossining need not be residents of the Town of Ossining, provided such persons are residents of Westchester County or of an adjoining county within the State of New York.

Section 47-12. Supersession of statute

To the extent that any provision of this article may be inconsistent with § 3 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York, as to which an exception has already been made by virtue of Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1998, it is the intent of the Town Board to supersede that section with this article.

SECTION 3. A new Article VI shall be added to Chapter 47 of the Town Code (“Residency Requirements”) entitled Deputy Receiver of Taxes and shall read as follows:

Section 47-13. Residency within certain counties

Persons now holding, or in the future appointed to, the position of Deputy Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Ossining need not be residents of the Town of Ossining, provided such persons are residents of Westchester County or of an adjoining county within the State of New York.

Section 47-14. Supersession of statute

To the extent that any provision of this article may be inconsistent with § 3 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York, as to which an exception has already been made by virtue of Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1998, it is the intent of the Town Board to supersede that section with this article.

SECTION 4. Validity. The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid provision.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF OSSINING