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A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1971, AS LAST AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1979, INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE INCOME FOR REAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR ANYONE WHO IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Herkimer as follows:

Section 1. Local Law No. 1 for the year 1971, as last amended by Local Law No. 2 for the year 1979, entitled, "A Local Law to Provide For the Exemption from Taxation by the County of Herkimer to the Extent of Fifty Per Centum of the Assessed Valuation of Real Property Owned by One or More Persons 65 Years of Age or Over, or Real Property Owned by Husband and Wife, One of Whom is 65 Years of Age or Over", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. No exemption, as described in Section 1, hereof, shall be granted in the event that the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of $5,000.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect forty-five days after its adoption.


Effective: April 9, 1981.
A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF HERKIMER AUTHORIZING THE SAID COUNTY OF HERKIMER TO COLLECT DELINQUENT VILLAGE TAXES FROM THOSE VILLAGES WITHIN THE COUNTY

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Herkimer as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general, special or local law to the contrary upon receipt of a village ordinance, local law or resolution of a village within Herkimer County requesting the County of Herkimer to collect delinquent village taxes subsequent to the effective date of this Local Law and upon certification of correctness of such unpaid taxes by the village authorities, the County Treasurer of Herkimer County may collect such village taxes provided that said certification by the village authorities is received by the County Treasurer no later than the fifteenth day of November following the levy of taxes, and provided that each such village shall enter into an agreement with the County of Herkimer so that all existing tax liens may be satisfied by any tax sale to be conducted by the County.

Section 2. The County Treasurer shall on or before the first day of April following the receipt of the account and certification of delinquent village taxes as provided in Section 1436 of the Real Property Tax Law, pay to the village treasurer the to the village board of trustees provided that the County Treasurer shall retain the five percent penalty imposed pursuant to Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of Section 1436 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 3. Such statement and certificate shall be transmitted by the County Treasurer to the County Legislature who shall cause the amount of the unpaid taxes with seven percent of the amount of principal and interest in addition thereto be levied upon the real property upon which the same are imposed. When collected, the same shall be returned to the County Treasurer to reimburse the County for the amounts advanced pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 1442 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 4. Any person whose real property is levied against may pay the amount of taxes levied thereon with five percent added thereto to the County Treasurer at any time before the County Legislature shall have directed the same to be levied.

Section 5. The County of Herkimer shall have the same authority to collect such delinquent village taxes and shall use the same proceedings as used for the collection of delinquent county taxes including foreclosure pursuant to Real Property Tax Law.

Section 6. In the event that the State of New York extends the provisions of Section 1442 of the Real Property Tax Law to the collection of city taxes of the City of Little Falls, then the provisions of this Local Law shall also apply to the collection and enforcement of delinquent city taxes.

Section 7. In the event that any portion of this Local Law is adjudged invalid by a court of law, such judgment shall be limited in its operation to the part, provision or application directly involved in the controversy, which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

Section 8. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing of a certified copy thereof with the Department of State of the State of New York.

Dated: June 8, 1981.

Adopted: June 8, 1981.

Effective: June 11, 1981.
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1956 INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF RESERVE UNDER THE HERKIMER COUNTY SELF-INSURANCE PLAN

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Herkimer as follows:

Section 1. Local Law No. 4 for the year 1956 entitled, "A LOCAL LAW ENUMERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HERKIMER COUNTY SELF-INSURANCE PLAN," is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. RESERVE

A reserve of $200,000 is hereby established for the Plan. Such amount shall be accumulated by including in each annual estimate a sum not to exceed $200,000. The first installment shall be included in the annual estimate for 1958.

When the amount of the reserve is at the maximum, any amount expended therefrom shall be restored by including in subsequent annual estimates a sum not to exceed $20,000.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect forty-five days after its adoption.

Dated: September 14, 1981.

Adopted: September 14, 1981.

Effective: October 29, 1981.