

## LOCAL LAW No. 7 OF YEAR 2026

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Watkins Glen, Schuyler County as follows:

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for fiscal year 2026-2027.

### **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Watkins Glen to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

### **Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

### **Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Watkins Glen, County of Schuyler, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

### **Section 4. Severability**

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, 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.