

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
May 15, 2012**

**LOCAL LAW # C- A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT  
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c (For Introductory Purposes)**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THANE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam as follows:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Amsterdam to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

**SECTION 2. SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS**

**TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE**

The Common Council of the City of Amsterdam is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this local law be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the local law as a whole or any parts thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4. ENABLING LEGISLATION**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which authorizes the override of 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 the total voting power of the governing body.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall be effective when filed with the Secretary of State.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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Alderman Isabel		
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Alderwoman Beekman		
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Alderwoman DeRossi		
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Alderman Dybas		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012