

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

162 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY, NEW YORK 12231

September 26, 1977

Albert C Kenney, Clerk Cortland County Legislature Court House Cortland, N. Y. 13045

> > Very truly yours

MARIO M. CUOMO Secretary of State

by:

James C. Aube Chief Clerk

State Records and Law Bureau

cc: State Comptroller
Division of Municipal Affairs



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL ALBANY

ARTHUR LEVITT

December 1, 1977

IN REPLYING REFER TO

Albert C. Kenney, Clerk Cortland County Legislature Court House Cortland, N.Y. 13045

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Very truly yours,

Kendall R. Pirro

Associate Attorney

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cc: Secretary of State

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO.1 FOR THE YEAR 1977

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. 1 for the Year 1977 providing for an exemption from taxation and special ad valorem levies imposed by the County of Cortland for County and part-County purposes was introduced by Mr. Wadsworth, a member of this Legislature at a meeting of this Legislature held on August 10, 1977, and

WHEREAS, said Local Law has been in its final form upon the desks of the members at least seven days exclusive of Sunday prior to this date, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing thereon has been held before this Legislature after publication of a notice thereof as required by law, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 1 for the Year 1977 entitled, "A Local Law Providing for an Exemption From Taxation and Special Ad Valorem Levies Imposed by the County of Cortland for County and Part-County Purposes," be passed and enacted in the following form:

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1977

COUNTY OF CORTLAND

" A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION AND SPECIAL AD VALOREM LEVIES IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND FOR COUNTY AND PART-COUNTY PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Cortland, New York State, as follows:

Section 1. An exemption from taxation and special ad valorem levies for ten successive years after the adoption hereof is hereby granted, in accordance with attached Schedule A, to "eligible business facilities" as defined in Section 115 of the Commerce Law of the State of New York, located in this County, from taxes and special ad valorem levies imposed by or in behalf of Cortland County for County and part-County purposes.

Section 2. An "eligible business facility" as defined by the New York

State Job Incentive Board, pursuant to Sections 115 and 120 of the Commerce Law

of the State of New York, shall be exempt from taxes and special ad valorem lev
ies imposed by the County for County and part-County purposes for any increase

in the value thereof which is attributable to expenditures certified by the Job

Incentive Board to have been paid or incurred by the owner or operator for capi
tal improvements commenced on or after January 1, 1977, consisting of the con
struction, reconstruction, erection or improvement of depreciable real property

included in such facility, and such exemptions shall be continued from year to

year during the specified period only if the Certificate of Eligibility with res
pect to such business facility is not revoked or modified and is renewed or exten
ded as provided by Section 120 of the Commerce Law.

Section 3. Such exemption shall be granted only upon an application by the owner or operator of such facility on a form prescribed by the New York State Job Incentive Board, to which there shall be attached a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility issued by the New York State Job Incentive Board. Such application shall be filed with the appropriate assessing authorities on or before the appropriate taxable-status dates. Copies of such applications shall be filed simultaneously with the New York State Job Incentive Board and the State Board of Equalization and Assessment.

Section 4. The assessors shall consider the application for such exemption and if the same is in order, shall determine the assessed value of such exemption in accordance with the above-mentioned Certificate of Eligibility, issued pursuant to Section 120 of the Commerce Law of the State of New York, and enter the appropriate percentage of such value on the "exempt" portion of the assessment roll in accordance with Schedule A. The eligible business facility shall then be exempt to the extent provided by this Local Law from taxes and special ad valorem

levies commencing with the assessment roll prepared on the next-following taxable status date.

Section 5. If an exemption has once been granted for a business facility under this section and the assessors receive notice that a Certificate of Eligibility of such facility has been revoked or modified, they shall re-determine the assessed value of any such exemption in accordance with such revocation or modifi-If upon such redetermination it appears for a year for which an exemption has been granted that such facility has been ineligible or that the assessed value of such property, as redetermined, is less than the assessed value of such exemption as shown on the assessment rolls for such year, then a tax shall be levied at the rate of tax for such year upon so much of the assessed valuation of such exemption as shown on such assessment rolls, as may be ineligible or excessive. Such tax shall be levied as an omitted assessment in the manner provided in Section 550 of the Real Property Tax Law for each such year. Any such redeterminiation shall be made no later than three years after the applicant for exemption last received benefit of any exemption under said Section 485 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 6. The percentage of examption under Section 485-b of the Real Property Tax Law is hereby reduced to zero for "eligible business facilities" which are granted exemptions pursuant to Section 1 of this Local Law.

Section 7. This Local Law shall be effective immediately.

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| Year Of Exemption | Percentage of Exemption |
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| 1 | 100% |
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| 4 | 75% |
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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF CORTLAND SS:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Cortland County Legislature of the County of Cortland have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was passed by the Cortland County Legislature, of said county on the day of Septem 3 er 1977 and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the CORTLAND COUNTY LEGISLATURE, this

clerk of the Cortland County Legislature



| | matter therein which is not applicable.) |
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| 1. | (Final adoption by local legislative body only.) |
| | I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No1 |
| | County |
| | of the County Legislature Town (Name of Legislative Body) |
| | onSeptember 14, 19.77 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. |
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| £. | (Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer, |
| • | or repassage after disapproval.) |
| | I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law Noof 19 |
| | County |
| | of the Town of was duly passed by the |
| | Village not disapproved |
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| | and was deemed duly adopted on |
| | provisions of law. |
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| 3. | (Final adoption by referendum.) |
| | I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No of 19 |
| | County |
| | of the City Town of was duly passed by the(Name of Legislative Body) |
| | Village not disapproved |
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| | mandatory permissive referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting |
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| 4. | (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting |
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| _ | 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. |
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^{*}Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

| 5 | (City local law concerning Charter revision propos | sed by petition;) |
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| | | Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town of Village Clerk or |
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| | (Certification to be executed by County Attorney, or other authorized Attorney of locality.) | Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney |
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| | I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the for proper proceedings have been had or taken for the | pregoing local law contains the correct text and that all enactment of the local law annexed hereto. |
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| | | Signature |
| | | County Attorney |
| | | County Attorney Title |
| | Date: September 15, 1977 | County |
| | | City ofCortland |
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(Please Use this Form for Filing your Local Law with the Secretary of State)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

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RESOLUTION NO. 27

AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1977, "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION AND SPECIAL AD VALOREM LEVIES IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND FOR COUNTY AND PART-COUNTY PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, there has been introduced to this Legislature Local Law #1 for the year 1977, entitled "A local law providing for an exemption from taxation and special ad valorem levies imposed by the County of Cortland for County and part-County purposes", and

WHEREAS, this Legislature is desirous of implementing said Local Law #1 for the year 1977,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that a public hearing upon said Local Law #1 for the year 1977, be held before this Legislature on September 14, 1977 at 10:45 a. m. at the County Legislature's Room in the Court House at Cortland, New York and that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to publish notice of said hearing.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF CORTLAND SS:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Cortland County Legislature of the County of Cortland have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was passed by the Cortland County Legislature, of said county on the 10th day of August, 1977 and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the CORTLAND COUNTY LEGISLATURE, this

Tenth day of August, Nineteen Hundred & Seventy-Seven

Clerk of the Cortland County Legislature

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CORTLAND COUNTY LEGISLATURE COURT HOUSE CORTLAND, N. Y. 13045

TELEPHONE (607) 756-2808

ROBERT J. BAYS, CHAIRMAN
ALBERT C. KENNEY, CLERK
JAMES R. O'MARA, DEPUTY CLERK

September 19, 1977

Secretary of State 162 Washington Ave Albany, New York 12210

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing four (4) copies of Local Law No. 1

for the year 1977 for filing in your office.

Very truly yours,

Albert C. Kenney, Clerk Cortland County Legislature

ACK/pa Encl:



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ROBERT J. BAYS, CHAIRMAN ALBERT C. KENNEY, CLERK JAMES R. O'MARA, DEPUTY CLERK

September 19, 1977

State Eomptroller
Alfred E. Smith Bldg
Albany, New York 12225

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I am enclosing herewith one (1) copy of Local Law No. 1 for the year 1977 for filing in your office.

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September 19, 1977

John G. Kimmich, County Clerk Court House Cortland, New York 13045

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