

## Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a 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.

### COUNTY OF LEWIS

#### Local Law No. 6 of the Year 2011

#### A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING TRUTH IN TAXATION IN LEWIS COUNTY

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis as follows:

##### SECTION 1. TITLE

This local law shall be entitled "A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING TRUTH IN TAXATION IN LEWIS COUNTY."

##### SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Local Law is to provide a legal mechanism to ensure that citizens receive accurate tax bill information and county budget information on an annual basis.

1. **Annual Property Tax Bill Data:** The Budget Officer and Real Property Director are hereby directed to identify that portion of each annual property tax bill dedicated to NYS Medicaid Mandate, NYS Welfare Mandate and other NYS Mandates within the taxing purpose section of each such bill.
2. **Tax Bill Flyer:** The Budget Officer and Real Property Director are hereby directed to take any and all action necessary to cause a Tax Bill Flyer summarizing financial information regarding state and federal mandates to be included as an enclosure with each annual property tax bill. The Tax Bill Flyer shall include the following sections:
  - a. Standard statement defining mandate.
  - b. Narrative summary of key financial impacts of State and Federal mandates.
  - c. A chart illustrating mandated portions of the County budget.
  - d. A list of all the names, addresses and contact information of the Governor and federal and state legislators representing areas of the County of Lewis.

##### SECTION 3. PROCEDURE

The procedures required by this local law shall be carried out in addition to, and in accordance with, other annual tax billing procedures existent within the County of Lewis.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this Local Law and strike out that which is not applicable)

**1. (Final Adoption by Local Legislative Body Only.)**

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 6 of 2011, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on October 4, 2011, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**~~2. (Passage by Local Legislative Body with Approval, No Disapproval or Repassage After Disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*).~~**

~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_, of the County, City, Town, Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the \_\_\_\_\_, and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

**~~3. (Final Adoption by Referendum.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_, of the County, City, Town, Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. Such Local Law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory/permissive referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the general/special/annual election held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

**~~4. (Subject to a Permissive Referendum and Final Adoption Because No Valid Petition was Filed Requesting Referendum.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. Such Local Law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, 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 the power to approve or veto Local Laws or Ordinances.

**5. ~~(City Local Law Concerning Charter Revision Proposed by Petition.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_, of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special/general election held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, became operative.~~

**6. ~~(County Local Law Concerning Adoption of Charter.)~~**

~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, pursuant to the subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.~~

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification).**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding Local Law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original Local Law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in Paragraph 1, above.

  
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**TERESA K. CLARK, CLERK**  
**LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

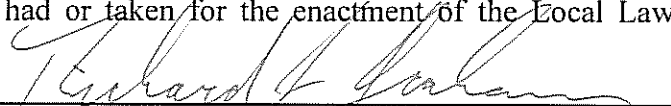
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**Dated: October 7, 2011.**

**(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)**

**STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF LEWIS ) ss:**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Local Law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the Local Law annexed hereto.

  
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**RICHARD J. GRAHAM, ESQ.**  
**LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**Dated: October 7, 2011.**