

TOWN OF BARTON

DONALD FOSTER, SUPERVISOR

SPECIAL AGENDA – NOVEMBER 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Via In-Person

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Public Hearing @ 6:00pm – Public Hearing on Preliminary Budget
- b. Public Hearing @ 6:05pm – Public Hearing on Local Law #1-2026 –
Override the Tax Levy Limit
- c. Discussion on Adopting Final Budget
- d. Executive Session

3. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BARTON TOWN BOARD
ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO 11a

ADOPT LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026 – OVERRIDE
THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL
MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C

WHEREAS, the Town of Barton wishes to enact a local law to allow the Town of Barton to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c for the year commencing January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 2026 To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c, thereof in its final form having been upon the desks of members of the Town Board for at least seven (7) calendar days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to this day, and a public hearing having been held on November 2, 2026, at 6:05 PM before the Town of Barton Town Board upon public notice provided by law, and the said proposed local law having been read in its final form at this meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE upon a motion by Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____ and carried; therefore, be it
RESOLVED,

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026

**A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF BARTON, COUNTY OF TIOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK TO
OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BARTON AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of Barton to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027 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 Town Board of the Town of Barton, New York, County of Tioga is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027 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 adoption, publication and filing with the Secretary of State.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BARTON TOWN BOARD

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO 11b

ADOPT FINAL BUDGET FOR 2027

WHEREAS, per Town Law §108, the Town Board of the Town of Barton held a public hearing on the preliminary budget on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Barton Town Board needs to approve a final budget in a timely manner; and

NOW THEREFORE upon a motion by Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____ and carried; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Town of Barton Town Board approves any and all changes made to the Preliminary Budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that on this day, November 2, 2026, the Town Board of the Town of Barton adopts the Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2027; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Town of Barton Budgeted Personnel Services and Hourly Rates set forth in the budget be adopted effective January 1, 2027.