

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Head-of-the-Harbor will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of December, 2016, at 7:00 P.M., at Village Hall, 500 North Country Road, St. James, New York, to consider the adoption of a Local Law as follows:

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2016

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-c**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HEAD-OF-THE-HARBOR AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Head-of-the-Harbor to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2017 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 Head-of-the-Harbor, County of Suffolk, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2017 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.

All persons in interest will be heard by the Board of Trustees at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid and may

appear in person or by representative. The Village Hall is accessible to handicapped persons.

Dated: November 29, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF HEAD-OF-THE-HARBOR

BY: Margaret O'Keefe,
Village Clerk