

# Local Law Filing

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of Romulus

Local Law No. 2 of the year ~~19~~ 2003

A local law increasing the term of office of the Town Clerk, Town Supervisor,  
(Insert Title)

Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector

Be it enacted by the town board of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Romulus

as follows:

Section 1. **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This local law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. **FOUR-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office of the elected Town Clerk, Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector, shall be four years. Such four-year term shall commence as of the first day of January, following the first biennial town election at which a person is elected to such office. Thereafter, the Town Clerk, Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector shall be elected for terms of four years. The four-year term provided by this section shall also apply to the person elected to such offices at the election to be held on November 4, 2003.

Section 3. **MANDATORY REFERENDUM:** This local law is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Romulus at the biennial town election to be held on November 4, 2003. A proposition in the following form shall be included on the ballot at such biennial town election, and the increased term of office shall not take effect unless such proposition is approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

"Shall Local Law No. 1, 2003 entitled A Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Clerk, Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector from Two to Four Years be approved?"

Section 4: **SUPERSESION:** This local law shall supercede Town Law, §24 relating to the term of office for Town Clerk, Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector.

Section 5: **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law shall become effective immediately upon being filed in the office of Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

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

**XX (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**X. (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 19\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of ~~XX~~ 2003 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Romulus was duly passed by the Town Board on May 21, 2003 ~~XX~~, and was (approved)(~~not approved~~)(repassed after ~~disapproval~~) by the Supervisor on May 21, 2003 ~~XXX~~. 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 Nov. 4, 2003 ~~XX~~, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**~~XX~~ (Subject to 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 19\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* 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 chairperson 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.

**3. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, became operative.

**4. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, above.

*Jerry L. Smith*

~~Clerk of the County Legislature or City/Town Clerk~~  
or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: November 5, 2003

**(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 Seneca

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.

*James P. [Signature]*

Signature

Attorney for Town

Title

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Town

of

Romulus

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Date: November 5, 2003