

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A-2022 AUTHORIZING
A PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Legislative Intent.

Pursuant to Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011, the New York State Legislature has enacted a “tax levy limit” applicable to the Village budget. The Village may be required to exceed the levy limit for the next ensuing Village fiscal year, or might inadvertently exceed that limit without intending to do so. The consequences of exceeding the tax levy limit are severe for future Village budgets. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees of the Village hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Village, its residents and taxpayers that the Village be authorized to adopt a budget for 2022-2023 fiscal year which includes 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 the 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 Centre Island, County of Nassau, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year commencing June 1, 2022 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 and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and shall be applicable only to the Village budget and real property tax levy for the next Village fiscal year commencing on or after such effective date.