

LOCAL PROPOSITION NO. 1

LANGUAGE OF PROPOSITION

"Shall a local law adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Chazy, County of Clinton, entitled Local Law No. 1 of 2020, a local law changing the office of Highway Superintendent from elective to appointive in the Town of Chazy, be approved, thereby abolishing the position of elected Town Highway Superintendent, effective December 31, 2021, and establishing the new position of appointed Town Highway Superintendent effective January 1, 2022?"

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this Local Law, if approved by the voters, is to abolish the elective office of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Chazy and to create an appointed office of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Chazy. The effect of this Local Law would be that the current elective office of the Town Highway Superintendent would terminate on December 31, 2021. Thereafter, on January 1, 2022, this Local Law would provide that the Town Board would then appoint an individual to the position of Town Highway Superintendent.

PURPOSE

Currently, the Office of the Town of Chazy Highway Superintendent is an elected position. On July 13, 2020 the Town Board of the Town of Chazy, at a regular meeting, adopted a Local Law to permit the Town Board to appoint future Town Highway Superintendents beginning on January 1, 2022. This Local Law would not be effective until passage at a referendum for approval by the electors of the Town of Chazy at the next general Town election to be held on November 3, 2020.

This Law would therefore abolish the position of elected Town Highway Superintendent, and replace it with the position of a Highway Superintendent appointed by the Town Board. This Local Law would further make the position of appointed Highway Superintendent to be served at the pleasure of the Town Board. Therefore, the majority of the Town Board could remove by vote the appointed Highway Superintendent.

EFFECT

The effect of this Local Law would be to abolish one elective position and in its place create an appointive position. This Local Law also utilizes the supersession provisions of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law to supersede Town Law Section 20(1)(b) with respect to the mode of the selection of the Highway Superintendent of the Town of Chazy and also to supersede Town Law Section 24 with respect to the term of office of the Highway Superintendent in the Town of Chazy. The Local Law will not be effective until filing with the Department of State after approval by a majority of the voters voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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