

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2026

**A LOCAL LAW REPEALING SECTION C4-9 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
PORT JERVIS ENTITLED "EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES"**

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Intent

The Common Council has determined that Section C4-9 of the Charter of the City of Port Jervis, which requires a special election before the City may raise funds by taxation for certain extraordinary expenditures, is outdated and unnecessary in light of the laws of the State of New York governing municipal budgeting, taxation, finance, and borrowing. The Common Council therefore finds that repealing Section C4-9 is in the best interests of the City.

Section 2. Repeal of Section C4-9

Section C4-9 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Port Jervis, entitled "Extraordinary expenditures," is hereby repealed in its entirety and reserved.

Section 3. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Local Law is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such 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, section, or part directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered.

Section 4. Repeal

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Referendum on Petition; Effective Date

This Local Law is subject to referendum on petition pursuant to Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. If no valid petition is timely filed, this Local Law shall take effect upon its filing with the Secretary of State after expiration of the forty-five-day petition period. If a valid petition is timely filed, this Local Law shall take effect only upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and its filing with the Secretary of State. In all events, this Local Law shall not take effect until completion of the publication requirements set forth in Section C4-3 of the City Charter.