January 3, 2013

Brenda K. Mori, Clerk of the Legislature
Steuben County
County Office Bldg.
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, NY 14810-1557

RE: County of Steuben, Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2012, filed December 13, 2012

Dear Ms. Mori:

Local Law No. FOUR of the year 2012

A local law AUTHORIZING THE OVERRIDE OF THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c.

Be it enacted by the LEGISLATURE of the

County [ ] City [ ] Town [ ] Village [ ]

of STEUBEN as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent: Due to the uncertainty relating to the various provisions and limitations of General Municipal Law §3-c and due to the calculations reflecting the best good faith estimates made in accordance with the provisions and limitations of General Municipal Law §3-c as understood to be in compliance therewith and in order to mitigate and eliminate adverse impacts of any audit process that may be undertaken in review of the current budget appropriations and the real property levy established thereby; it is the express intention of the Legislature of the County of Steuben, pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, to authorize an override of the limitations and prohibitions of General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 2. Budget Authorization: The Board of Legislators hereby overrides the tax levy limit for Steuben County for 2013 and authorizes Steuben County, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2013 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2013 pursuant to §3-c of the General Municipal Law.

Section 3. Effective Date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)
1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. FOUR of 2012 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) LEGISLATURE was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 11/26 2012, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Officer*)
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20____ of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of ___________________________ on ________________ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval by the ___________________________ and was deemed duly adopted
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)
on ________________ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ___________________________ of 20____ of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of ___________________________ on ________________ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval by the ___________________________ on ________________ 20____.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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 ________________ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (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 20____ of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of ___________________________ on ________________ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)
(Name of Legislative Body)
(repassed after disapproval by the ___________________________ on ________________ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of ________________ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _______ of 20____ 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 ______________ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _______ of 20____ of the County of ______________, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November ______________ 20____, 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 1 above.

[Signature]

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: __12/4/12__