Local Law Filing

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of Steuben

Local Law No. Two of the year 2017

A local law Authorizing a partial exemption from taxation by the County of Steuben for certain

(Insert Title)

qualifying mixed use real property in the City of Corning pursuant to New York State

Real Property Tax Law Section 485-N.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the

(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ County  ☐ City  ☐ Town  ☐ Village

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of Steuben as follows:

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 485-N.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Local Law, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Applicant" means any person obligated to pay real property taxes on real property for which an exemption from taxes under this section is sought.
(b) "Benefit area" means the areas within the municipality to which an exemption applies pursuant to Local Laws previously adopted by such municipality specifically identified in Appendix "A".
(c) "Mixed-use property" means real property on which will exist, after completion of residential construction work or a combination of residential construction work and commercial construction work, a building or structure used for both residential and commercial purposes.
(d) "Municipality" means the City of Corning located within Steuben County.
(e) "Construction" work means the modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement of the portion of Mixed-use property.

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SECTION 3: REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

(a) Mixed-use property that was converted, created, modernized, rehabilitated, expanded or otherwise improved, and which is located within the benefit areas designated by the municipality, shall be exempt from taxation and special ad valorem levies as provided hereinafter.
(b) (i) For a period of twelve years following the approval of an application as hereinafter provided, the increase in assessed value of such property attributable to a conversion, creation, modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement shall be exempt as provided in subparagraph (b)(ii) of this section. Such exemption shall be computed with respect to the "exemption base." The exemption base shall be determined for each year in which there is an increase in assessed value so attributable from that of the previous year's assessed value.
(ii) The tax exemption shall be computed as follows:

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(c) No such exemption shall be granted unless:
(i) Such conversion, creation, modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement was commenced subsequent to the date of the effective date of this local law; and
(ii) The cost of such conversion, creation, modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or such greater amount as may be specified by local law.
(d) For the purposes of this section the term "conversion, creation, modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement" shall not include ordinary maintenance and repairs.
(e) No such exemption shall be granted concurrent with or subsequent to any other real property tax exemption granted to the same improvements to the real property, except, where during the period of a previous exemption, payments in lieu of taxes or other payments were made to the municipalities in an amount that would have been equal to or greater than the amount of real property taxes that would have been paid on such improvements had such property been granted an exemption pursuant to this section. In such case, an exemption shall be granted for a number of years equal to the twelve year exemption granted pursuant to this section less the number of years the property would have been previously exempt from real property taxes.

SECTION 4: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

(a) The exemption provided for herein shall be granted only upon application by the owner of real property on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. Such application shall be filed with the Municipality's assessor on or before the appropriate taxable status dates of the municipality
(b) If the assessor is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to an exemption pursuant to this local law, he or she shall approve the application and such real property shall thereafter be exempt from taxation and special ad valorem levies as provided herein commencing with the assessment roll prepared after the taxable status date occurring after the granting of the application.
(c) The assessed value of any exemption granted hereunder shall be entered by the assessor on the assessment roll with the taxable property, with the amount of the exemption shown in a separate column.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall be effective immediately upon filing thereof with the Secretary of State.
(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)
   I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. __________ of 20__ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Steuben __________ on March 27 __________ 20__, was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) provisions of law.

2. (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 20__ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of __________ on __________ 20__, and was (approved)(not approved) (Elective Chief Executive Officer) and was deemed duly adopted 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) (Elective Chief Executive Officer) (repassed after disapproval) by the __________ on __________ 20__. 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) (Elective Chief Executive Officer) (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.

[Signed]

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

Date: 4/12/17

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