

TOWN OF STANFORD
RESOLUTION NO. 9B OF 2026
TO ENACT LOCAL LAW NO. 3 FOR THE YEAR 2026
A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-c

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stanford (“Town Board”), held at the Town of Stanford Town Hall on the 10th day of September, 2026, at 7:00 PM, Town Supervisor Julia Descoteaux called the meeting to order, and she, seconded by Councilperson Lavertue, moved the following resolution to enact the following local law, to be known as Local Law No. 3 of 2026, entitled “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c” as follows:

WHEREAS, the following Local Law was introduced as Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2026, by Resolution No. 8C of 2026, adopted at a meeting of the Town Board held on August 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a properly noticed public hearing was held before the Town Board during the meeting on September 10, 2026, on this Local Law; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law § 3-c authorizes a town board to override the tax levy limit by adopting a local law approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the voting power of the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined proposed action qualifies as a Type II action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, as it involves routine or continuing

agency administration and management and does not include new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from environmental review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Stanford as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Stanford pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Stanford to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires 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 General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Town Board of the Town of Stanford, County of Dutchess is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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. Precedence. This Local Law and its provisions are in addition to all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect as of the date of filing with the New York Secretary of State.

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all Board members voting as follows:

Julia Descoteaux, Supervisor _____

Charles Cunningham, Councilperson _____

Eric Haims, Councilperson _____

Nathan Lavertue, Councilperson _____

Theodore Secor, Councilperson _____

Dated: September 10, 2026
Stanfordville, New York

RITAMARY BELL, TOWN CLERK