

Local Law “E” of 2025: A local Law authorizing the Town Board to make an appointment of Receiver of Taxes on an annual basis.

Section I.

This Local Law shall be entitled as follows: A local Law authorizing the Town Board to make an appointment of Receiver of Taxes on an annual basis”.

Section II. Authority: This law is adopted pursuant to municipal Home Rule Law § 10 [1] [ii] [a] [1] that grants local governments the authority to enact local laws regarding the qualifications of local officers.

Section III. Purpose and Intent: The Town of Vestal by Local Law 2 of 2021, abolished the elected position of Receiver of Taxes, and provided that said position was to be replaced by an annually appointed Receiver to serve at the Board’s pleasure, or alternatively by transfer of the duties of Receiver to the Town Clerk. However, the ballot proposition presented to the electors in November 2021 contained an omission, in that said proposition failed to provide for the annual appointment of a Receiver of Taxes to serve at the Board’s pleasure and allowed only for the transfer the duties of Collector from the Receiver of Taxes office to the office of the Town Clerk. Accordingly, this local law herein is meant to correct the defective ballot proposition of 2021 and replace Local Law 2 of 2021 to provide as set forth herein.

Section IV. Upon the approval of a mandatory referendum, The Town Board of the Town of Vestal shall by resolution appoint a Receiver of Taxes on an annual basis for a term of one year to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board. In the event that the Town Clerk or other town official is the appointee, this shall be an individual, not an office appointment, and will be for a term of one year upon such terms as agreed between the Town and the appointee.

Section V. This Local Law shall be submitted for approval to the electors of the Town of Vestal at the next general Town election to be held on November 4, 2025.

Section VI. Any other local law, ordinance or resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section VII. Supersession: This local law shall supersede Town Law § 20 [1] [a], which provides for an elected position for Receiver of Taxes in the Town of Vestal.

Section VIII. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State after approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of § 27 of the Municipal Home Rule law.