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Bill 1 of 2025

Local Law _ of the year 202

(Insert Title)

A local law authorizing the Village of Baxter Estates to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in New York State General Municipal Law § 3-c

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

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Section 1. Legislative Findings. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Baxter Estates has determined that the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents is served by enacting a local law that will allow the Village to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2025 that would require, if the Board determines same to be necessary or appropriate, a real property tax levy by the Village in excess of the property tax levy limit applicable to the Village, for purposes of New York State General Municipal Law § 3-c. By enacting this local law, the Board of Trustees is not intending, and shall not be deemed, to be committed to adopting a budget for such fiscal year that will require a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit. To the contrary, it is the intention of the Board in enacting this local law to have in place the necessary authority to adopt such a budget in the event that, at the conclusion of the Village budgeting process, the Board determines that it is necessary or appropriate to adopt a budget for such fiscal year requiring a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy

limit.

Section 2. Authority. This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision five of New York State General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Village Board of Trustees to override the property tax levy limit for its fiscal year commencing June 1, 2025, by adopting a local law authorizing such override, approved by a vote of sixty percent of said Village Board of Trustees, or three of the five seats on said Board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Baxter Estates, County of Nassau, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for its fiscal year commencing June 1, 2025, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed for the Village of Baxter Estates pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 4. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this local law, or the application thereof to any person, firm or entity, or circumstance, is invalid or unconstitutional, then such court's order or 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, subdivision or part of this local law, or in its application to such person, individual, firm or entity or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.