

**Local Law No. 5 of 2024**  
**(Establishing an Increase in the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor and Town Clerk from two (2) to four (4) years)**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND:**

**Section 1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this local law is to extend the term of the elected office of the Town of Guilderland Town Supervisor and the Town of Guilderland Town Clerk from two (2) to four (4) years. The Town Board finds that an extended term will provide greater opportunity for long-term planning and is in the best interest of the public.

**Section 2. Authority.**

This local law is enacted by the Town Board pursuant to its authority under NYS Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(ii) & 23(2)(e).

**Section 3. Increase in Term of Office:**

The term of office of the elected Town Clerk shall be four (4) years beginning with the General Election to be held in 2025. The term of office of the elected Town Supervisor shall be four (4) years beginning with the General Election to be held in 2026. Provided a proposition submitted pursuant to Section 4 herein is approved by a majority of qualified voters in the Town Guilderland, this local law shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

**Section 4. Mandatory Referendum.**

This local law is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Guilderland at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024. A proposition in the following form shall be included in the ballot at such General Election: "Shall Local Law No. 5 of 2024 entitled "Establishing an Increase in the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor and Town Clerk from two (2) years to four (4) years" be approved?"

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect no later than January 1, 2025, upon being filed in the Office of the NYS Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.