

**RESOLUTION
OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF SKANEATELES**

**Proposed Local Law Relating to the Implementation and
Assessment of an Occupancy Tax in the Town of Skaneateles**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 20(4) and Tax Law Section 1202-hhh, Board Member _____ has introduced for consideration Local Law No. ____ of 2025 entitled “A Local Law Relating to the Implementation and Assessment of an Occupancy Tax in the Town of Skaneateles” (the “Proposed Local Law”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to continue the five percent (5%) occupancy tax upon persons occupying any room for hire in any hotel located within the Town previously enacted by Local Law 6 of 2023 for an additional two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, the occupancy tax previously enacted by Local Law 6 of 2023 will expire on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Town has identified such an occupancy tax as a means of offsetting additional costs in providing various Town services including, but not limited to, maintaining Town parks and Town infrastructure, incurred by the Town as a result of its popularity as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, the occupancy tax will continue to aid the Town in ensuring that Town services are provided in a fiscally responsible manner and that the costs and expenses associated therewith are equitably distributed among the Town’s taxpayers, and promote the betterment of the health and well-being of the Skaneateles community; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the “Regulations”), with respect to the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated October 20, 2025, the Town Board classified the Proposed Local Law as a Type II Action under SEQRA involving the “adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions” as set forth in Section 617.5(c)(33) of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, following publication of notice in accordance with all legal requirements, the Town held a public hearing concerning the Proposed Local Law on _____ in satisfaction of the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby adopts the Proposed Local Law, and that henceforth it will be designated as Local Law No. 5 of 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to file the Local Law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27 and to make all publications required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Local Law shall take effect upon January 1, 2026.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Chris Legg	Voting	Aye/Nye
Sue Dove	Voting	Aye/Nye
Mark Tucker	Voting	Aye/Nye
Lori Milne	Voting	Aye/Nye

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: